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EMBARGO ISSUED BY U.S. AGAINST REBEL SUPPLIES

Proclamation Signed by President on Hughes' Request

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (A.P.)—President Coolidge took further steps to aid the Oregon government in Mexico today signing a proclamation which imposed an immediate embargo on any shipments of war munitions to that country except with the specific approval of the government.

A fine of \$10,000 or two years imprisonment or both may be imposed upon convicted violators of the embargo.

The president's action was taken on recommendation of Secretary Hughes, no formal statement accompanying the text of the proclamation when it was made public at the state department.

So far as known, however, the Washington government has no exact information as to intended sales of arms in the United States to Mexican rebel factions beyond the inquiry thru the department of justice received yesterday from the de la Huerta agent in New Orleans concerning purchase and assembly in New Orleans for shipment to the rebel forces of arms and ammunition.

Cannot Clear Ports
Under the proclamation the treasury department would be required immediately to deny clearance at any port or along the border to arms shipments of any character for Mexico except where the specific approval of Secretary Hughes for the shipment had been obtained. The department of justice presumably will instruct its agents to cause the arrest of any persons conspiring to violate the law.

President Coolidge's action in signing the proclamation forecloses orders by the treasury department to the customs and revenue cutter service to prevent the clearing of any ships carrying cargoes of arms from the United States for the Mexican rebels. Orders probably will include directions to the revenue cutters to intercept American ships at sea in the event of their surreptitious departure with arms cargoes from American waters. The navy would be used for this purpose if needed.

Border Patrol Used
Border patrols probably will be instructed to watch for arms smuggling expeditions. Secretary Weeks said today, however, that while army commanders on the border would be advised of the issuance of the proclamation he would construe it at present as addressed primarily to the civil officers along the international line and would not direct the army to begin patrolling against arms smugglers. The proclamation is supplementary to the determination to sell arms to the Oregon government as a measure of aid in putting down the de la Huerta rebellion. In effect the administration has gone the whole length of its powers to give direct aid to the Oregon government against the rebels.

**MATTOON BANK IS
CLOSED BY AUDITOR**
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—State Auditor Andrew Russell announced tonight that he had closed the State Bank Trust & Savings bank of Mattoon, for examination and auditing. He said the bank's board of directors had attempted until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to sell the bank but had failed and thereupon appealed to the state auditor to step in. No further statement was issued.

The president of the bank is Frank W. Maloney, its assets are \$1,100,000; capital stock \$100,000 and deposits \$918,000.

GOES TO NEW YORK

Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen of Alexander expects to leave today for New York City for an extended visit with her son, Edward E. Hinrichsen. Mrs. Anna Hinrichsen has gone to Chicago for a stay of several weeks.

WEATHER

Illinois: Fair Tuesday, but increasing cloudiness in north portion; warmer, Wednesday unsettled.

TEMPERATURES

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:	
Jacksonville, Ill.	37 42 16
Easton	28 34 18
Buffalo	26 26 16
New York	28 34 20
Jacksonville, Fla.	44 50 22
New Orleans	44 46 28
Chicago	30 32 21
Detroit	24 30 10
Omaha	36 40 26
Minneapolis	30 32 16
Helena	18 22 10
San Francisco	48 48 42
Winnipeg	8 10
Winnipeg	32 36 14

CUDAHY PACKING CO. OFFICIAL ON STAND IN GOV. SMALL CASE

Tells of Meetings with Edward Curtis Regarding Loans

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Negotiations between the Cudahy Packing company of Chicago, and Edward S. Curtis, Grant Park banker, during the term of Governor Small as state treasurer were detailed today before Master in Chancery Harry A. Riley, in the civil proceedings instituted against the governor by Attorney General Brundage.

John E. Wagner, for eight years treasurer of the packing company, told of his meetings with Curtis during 1917 and 1918 when the banker approached him with an offer of loans at favorable rates and with the promise that notice would be given whenever it appeared certain that outstanding notes could not be renewed at maturity. Mr. Wagner, who was the only witness heard today, testified on cross-examination that he had no independent recollection of any of the transactions involved, but that he remembered several meetings with Curtis "about that time." He had never seen the handwriting of the banker, he said, and could not, therefore, identify the endorsements on the notes presented for his examination by Assistant Attorney General Hadley conducting the inquiry for the state.

Four Million Loaned

More than \$4,500,000 loaned to the Cudahy company between Sept. 1917, and June 1919, drew interest at 5-3-4 per cent or better, the witness said, and as a rule interest payments were made direct to Mr. Curtis, or thru the Grant Park Trust & Savings bank, of which Edward S. Curtis, and his brother, Vernon Curtis were principal owners. The notes were handled thru the Livestock National bank of Chicago, Wagner testified.

Governor Small's term as treasurer it was pointed out in cross-examination ended in January, 1919, previous to the date of many of the loans.

Dealings between Curtis and the Cudahy company, the witness said, were opened after the banker had called on Mr. Wagner in the latter part of 1917 with an offer of favorable terms for Cudahy paper. Wagner testified that the examination by Attorney Thomas Masters of Springfield, representing Governor Small when the session ended.

METHODISTS WITHIN STATE DONATE LARGE SUMS FOR CHARITIES

More Than Sixty Seven Million Dollars Raised During Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Illinois Methodists stand high in the list of contributors to the Centenary fund, according to the Methodist Episcopal Year Book, just issued which terms the Centenary the "greatest enterprise for systematic benevolence giving the history of Christianity."

More than \$67,000,000 has been raised to November 1.

Illinois Methodists gave more than \$4,626,958 up to May 1, last, the Rock River conference leading Illinois conferences with \$1,893,286 for the four years ending May 1, with another year still to go. The Illinois conference was second with \$1,749,175. The Central Illinois conference gave \$749,399 and the remainder was given by the Chicago German and Central Swedish conferences.

The membership of the Illinois area is now 256,318, according to the Year Book, a net increase of 4,459 in 1923. The Rock River conference had a net increase of 3,886 and the Central Illinois conference a membership of 1,423, a decrease of 498. The Rock River conference stands first among 145 conferences of the world in value of church property with a total of \$15,638,690 for that conference.

STEAMER ILLINOIS DID NOT MAKE TRIP

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Federal Barge Line Steamer Illinois with its record tow of 16,000 tons of grain, steel and merchandize did not get off on its trip to New Orleans today, as it was hoped, but it was said the sailing would be tomorrow surely.

The delay was caused by the necessity of transferring a large load of grain which was shipped by rail from St. Louis from the train to the Illinois. The freight on the Illinois would fill approximately 450 freight cars it was said.

GALVESTON WILL NOW SING POPULAR SONG

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 7.—A banana famine is beginning to develop in Galveston and other points ordinarily supplied thru this port as the result of the inability of the vessels at Frontera to obtain cargo.

LEAGUE BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Social Service League will be held this evening at 7:30 in the league rooms. It is hoped that all members of the board will be present.

VETERAN BUREAU COUNSEL MAKES GRAFT CHARGES

Names Parties Who Defrauded Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (A.P.)—Fraud and corruptions existed in the Veterans' Bureau under the directorship of Charles R. Forbes, John F. O'Ryan of New York, general counsel for the senate veterans' committee asserts in a report filed with the committee.

Moreover O'Ryan charges that Forbes himself "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government" on hospital contracts and he named as other parties to the alleged conspiracy, C. B. Hurley, president of the Hurley Mason company of Tacoma, Washington; J. W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor; the late James W. Black of Chicago; and Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia the chief witness in the committee's public hearings.

Ewing LaPorte, secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration and E. J. Morse, prominent in Missouri Republican politics, are assailed in connection with the purchase of Morse's homestead at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a hospital at \$90,000.

O'Ryan charges that "this project was forced upon the public health service by the joint action" of LaPorte and Morse.

Supply Site "Criminal"

Characterizing as "criminal" the sale of bureau supplies from the Perryville, Md., supply depot to the Kelly-Thompson company of Boston, O'Ryan attacks Forbes and Lieutenant Commander Charles R. O'Leary, United States navy, in connection with the sale.

O'Ryan charges that "fraud was committed" in connection with the sale of the Livermore, California, hospital site to the government by Lucien B. Johnson and asserts that Johnson's "sworn testimony as to the disposal of the profits was brazen in its obvious insincerity."

Scams
Under a sub-heading in his report, "dishonesty and neglect in management," O'Ryan declares this opens up "a very disagreeable chapter in the history of the veterans' bureau."

"No American can read it," he says, "without a feeling of disgust for the manner in which the great work of aiding the disabled was prostituted for self aggrandizement and greed, the testimony of witnesses, the exhibits, the records of almost unparalleled waste, recklessness and misconduct."

Reciting the reforms in administration of the bureau under Director Hines, O'Ryan submits a number of recommendations and points to matters that need correction.

MUSEUM OFFERS FOR SALE DINOSAUR EGG IN ITS COLLECTION

Minimum Price of Five Thousand Dollars is Placed on One

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(A.P.)—The American Museum of Natural History, which has a world corner on a dinosaur egg marketed today to sell to the highest bidder, for not less than \$5,000, one of the 25 fossilized eggs of the protoceratops unearthed in Mongolia last July by Professor Roy Chapman Andrews, curator-in-chief of the division of exploration and research.

Proceeds of the sale, said devoted to the \$250,000 fund with which the museum hopes to lead an expedition into the Gobi Desert, 1,000 miles from Peking, in search of remains of primitive man as he was from 500,000 to 2,000,000 years ago.

The American Museums dinosaur eggs are considered 10,000,000 years old—the product of the ten to twelve foot long ancestor of the mammoth Triceratops which some millions of years later left his bones to be dug up in Hell Creek Basin, Montana. They are the only dinosaur eggs ever found in recent times.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE SEE BARRYMORE PLAY

Washington, Jan. 7.—President and Mrs. Coolidge attended tonight the initial performance in Washington of John Barrymore in the title role in "Hamlet." It was the second time they had attended the theater this winter.

MAJOR OWEN GOES FOR "DUNCAN" CONFERENCE

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Major Percy Owen, director of prohibition for Illinois, has gone to Washington for a conference with Commissioner Roy A. Haynes regarding the enforcement of prohibition laws, it was learned today.

CAVALRY SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Walter Kruzick, private in headquarters company 14th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Des Moines, was accidentally killed today while cleaning a shotgun.

Railroad Surplus To Be Divided With U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Provisions of the transportation act requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings were sustained today by the supreme court.

The attack upon the constitutionality of the "recapture" clause was brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek railway company of Texas, but when the case reached the supreme court nineteen of the most important railroads of the country joined in it.

Describing the transportation act as legislation intended to build up a system of railroads prepared to handle promptly all the interstate traffic of the country, and as extended to give the owners of the railroads an opportunity to earn enough to maintain their properties and equipment in a state of efficiency, Chief Justice Taft declared in delivering the opinion of the court that the railroads of the country had been placed more completely than ever under the fostering guardianship and control of the interstate commerce commission.

Reviewing the increased jurisdiction conferred by congress upon the commission, the court pointed out that the commission's functions were no longer limited to the fixing of reasonable rates and the prevention of those which are discriminatory.

The clauses of the transportation act which provide for the dividing of the excess earnings were declared by the court "the key provision of the whole plan."

Uniformity of the rates decided upon as the most helpful to the weaker railroads, would enable those of average efficiency the court said to earn the prescribed maximum return. By the recapture clause, the chief justice stated, congress is "enabled to maintain uniform rate for all shipper and yet keep the rates low and weak to the varying percentages which are fair respectively for them."

The law operated, the court pointed out to require the railroads which earn more than the prescribed maximum to hold the excess primarily to preserve their sound economic condition

LIQUOR ABSTINENCE CARD SIGNED AFTER DEBATE BY MEMBERS

Georgia Representative Signs Pledge When Challenged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A liquor abstinence card was signed on the floor of the house today. Representative Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, affixed his signature to the pledge in the midst of a spirited exchange between the Georgia prohibition leader and Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland.

Mr. Upshaw took the floor after Mr. Hill had denounced prohibition conditions in Georgia and asked the Georgia representative and his colleagues to take the pledge, "never again to touch the flowing bowl, legal or illegal."

"If I had a pledge card I would do it now," Mr. Upshaw declared. Just then a page was brought forward a card.

Lee Legion Card calling for a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and for the enforcement of all laws.

"All right, Mr. Hill, I call your hand right now, whatever that means," Representative Upshaw said, as he flourished his pen and sign d the card.

"Will the gentleman yield for a question?" Mr. Hill queried.

"No sir, I yield for your signature," Representative Upshaw declared.

"I said I would sign if you persuaded the whole Georgia delegation to sign," Mr. Hill replied.

"I am not responsible for my colleagues," Mr. Upshaw declared.

JOHN D. CAIN IS VISITOR FROM OMAHA

Former Alderman John D. Cain is here from Omaha for a few days' visit with relatives and on business. Mr. Cain for some time past has been associated with the Nebraska Consolidated Milling Co., and is directly interested in the operation of Omaha mill which the company took over about a year ago.

Mr. Cain said yesterday he has been doing a very active business, running a number of months past on a 24 hour schedule.

Grain growers in Nebraska were hard hit by general depression two or three years ago and while there has been some improvement, there are still many business conditions are not at all satisfactory.

Mr. Cain likes the possibility in the west, but still thinks of Jacksonville as the finest city of the size that he knows.

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It was reported that plans for drastic action against prohibition law violators were likely to result from the conference.

MANY OBJECTORS TO MELLON PLAN TO LOWER TAXES

Insurgents and Democrats Have Substitute Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (A.P.)—Another tax revision program, that of the Republican insurgents in the house was offered today as a substitute for the Mellon plan, which already had drawn the fire of Democratic members of the house ways and means committee.

As outlined to the house by Representative Fear of Wisconsin, a member of the ways and means committee, the insurgents' alternative proposed taxes on excess profits, gifts, and undistributed profits, an increased inheritance tax, repeal of many of the so-called nuisance taxes, and publicity of tax records.

The insurgents' plan calls also for a fifty percent reduction in the normal tax rates but would leave undisturbed the prevailing schedule of surtaxes which reach a maximum of fifty percent on incomes in excess of \$200,000.

Mr. Fear gave details of the insurgent bloc's program in an address after which he introduced a series of bills carrying the tax changes he recommended.

He urged enactment of a law specifically taxing income from municipal and state securities and declared that a soldiers' bonus bill would be passed "notwithstanding the protests of big business men."

Democrats Withhold Plan

Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee who had planned to make an extended address in the house elaborating on the substitute for the Mellon proposal which he made public last night, announced he was not feeling well and cut his remarks short.

He inserted in the congressional record statistics and other data in support of the Democratic program. They dealt particularly with the amount of revenue that would be raised if the recommendations of the Democrats on the ways and means committee were carried into effect.

At the treasury it was announced that Secretary Mellon had instructed the department's actuary to prepare estimates of the government income in the event the Democratic program was enacted. It was declared that the Democratic proposal had in no way changed the views of the treasury regarding its program.

As to the surtax maximum of 44 percent on incomes in excess of \$200,000 as compared with the treasury's recommendation that the existing maximum be reduced to 25 percent on incomes exceeding \$100,000, Mr. Mellon was said to regard the Democrats' figure as an "obstructive rate."

The program put forward by the Democrats was also the subject of comment by Chairman Adams of the Republican National committee who declared it did not have the support of the great Democratic newspapers or the rank and file of Democrats.

ORGANIZED LABOR AND FARMERS CONFER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (A.P.)—Cooperation in legislative matters between the farmers and organized labor was advocated at a meeting of these groups tonight held in connection with a series of conferences being conducted here by representatives of farm organizations in various parts of the country. Herbert F. Baker of Michigan, president of the Farmers' National Council, presided.

Edward F. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, declared that the workers were prepared to join the farmers politically, because, he asserted, both have been exploited.

Contending that "the United States is fast drifting into oligarchy" he referred to what he declared was the "unseen government" in Washington, pointing to the power possessed by the house rules committee and to decisions of the supreme court.

NASH MOTORS DECLARE EXTRA DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 7.—Directors of the Nash Motors company, today declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 on the common stock and the regular semi-annual common stock dividend of \$3.50 and quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the preferred stock.

FRANKLIN WOMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Charles Lovell, residing near Franklin, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Mr. Lovell, who has had the rheumatism for some months past, is now somewhat improved.

CORONER WITH JURY TO VISIT EAST FOR ASYLUM INSPECTIONS

Investigation of Dunning Fire is Almost Completed

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Coroner Oscar Wolf announced tonight that except for the state fire marshal, no more witnesses will be called in the inquiry into the death of 18 persons burned to death in the fire at the state hospital for the insane at Dunning two weeks ago.

He said that he and the coroner's jury will leave for New York next Sunday on an inspection trip to learn what measures were taken there to prevent fire hazards in asylums.

Harry B. Storey, chief engineer of the asylum at Dunning told the coroner's jury today that the administration building and a four story annex building were both as dangerous in case of fire as the building which burned. He said he believed spontaneous combustion of old oil soaked blankets used to polish the floors caused the fire.

C. H. Jenkins director of the state department of public welfare declared that a fire as disastrous as the one at Dunning is possible in any of the state institutions where mental diseases are treated. He said that all the institutions were overcrowded. He said the value of fire drills in insane asylums was lessened because the patients in many cases were mentally unable to comprehend the significance of such a drill.

NEARLY FROZEN CREW OF SUNKEN STEAMER LANDS IN ROW BOAT

Battle Storm on Open Lake for More Than 12 Hours

BAYFIELD, Wis., Jan. 7.—At dawn today after one of the most terrific gales and blizzards in recent years Lake Superior had subsided somewhat, a little row boat crept into Port Arthur, Ont., landing the nearly frozen crew of the Thomas Faint, after the men had battled the waves and a snow storm on the open lake for more than 12 hours.

The Thomas Faint sank off the Wisconsin shore between Bayfield, Wis., and Two Harbors, Minn., at 3 p. m., yesterday. The crew of eight, including Captain Elmer Miller, took to the vessel's boat and over several vain attempts to reach the Minnesota shore, less than seven miles away, finally decided to drift, with the blizzard to their backs the more than 100 miles across Lake Superior, toward Canada.

Hungry, with nothing to eat or drink since the sinking of their vessel, with ice in their beards and hair, the men were literally lifted from their little row boat as they drifted into Port Arthur dispatch house said.

Some were so badly frozen that they required medical attention and only after they had been removed to a hospital and had a refreshing sleep were they able to tell of their fight with the enraged elements on the icy and storm tossed lake.

The Thomas Faint was the first fishing schooner in the history of the Lake Superior fishing to attempt to brave the storms and try all winter fishing.

EVERY SEVENTH PERSON HAS AUTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—There is one motor driven vehicle to every 7.2 persons in the United States, according to Automotive Industries who today announced that the nation's motor car and truck registration had reached a total of 15,281,295 on December 31, 1923. The gain over 1922 was 2,916,918 or 23.6 per cent, the largest actual increase ever recorded and the largest percentage gain since 1919.

Car and truck owners paid approximately \$190,000,000 into state treasuries in motor fees and taxes in 1923. Trucks compromise about 11 per cent of the total.

New York still leads in registration with 1,214,090 cars and trucks. California was second with 1,093,660 and Illinois fifth with 969,992 and Iowa ninth with 572,611.

40-8 PLAN FOR PROMENADE SOON

At the meeting of the 40-8 held last night, Grant L. Hughes was elected to fill the office of chief-of-train, recently made vacant by the resignation of J. Chester Colton. An auditing committee was appointed consisting of W. D. Erickson, Hayden Walker and Oscar Heller; membership committee, F. L. Vannier, G. L. Hughes and O. E. Frank; property committee, J. C. Walsh, F. A. Robinson and C. P. Siegfried.

The members of the volute are planning a promenade February 4 at which time several candidates will be initiated.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A lower court decision sustaining the government's title to Speedway hospital, Chicago, was reversed today by the supreme court.

LODGE REPLIES TO RECOGNITION PLEA OF BORAH

Senators Stage Strong Debate Over Russian Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(A.P.)—Recognition of the soviet government of Russia was the subject of extended and fiery debate today in the senate.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader in a prepared address supported the administration's present policy of non-recognition and Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, joined forces with him. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho urged negotiations looking to recognition.

Crowded galleries listened to the more than three hours of oratorical effort and running fire of repartee. Mrs. Coolidge and her son John occupied seats in the president's row.

Senator Lodge based his opposition to recognition on the ground that the Russian government was engaged in fostering propaganda against the American government.

Quoting from published documents purporting to prove the propaganda charges he declared that the propaganda "comes directly from the government we are asked to recognize."

He also asserted there were "intentional directorates" between the soviet government, the communist party and the communist international.

Borah's Speech.
Senator Borah declared that the Russian government was established and its recognition would stabilize conditions in this country as well as in Europe, open up trade, and also tend to check any propaganda here. He said he did not believe the soviet government has been involved in propaganda since 1921.

There seems sufficient evidence upon which to base a foreign policy but not enough for an indictment, he asserted.

"Recognition of the present Russian government would constitute neither approval of its policy nor of the character of the men forming it. Such action would mean simply that we realize it is the only governing power in Russia, and if we are to deal at all with that great nation it must be thru its government."

Senator Lenroot said Senator Borah had virtually admitted that hostile propaganda was being spread. This country, Senator Lenroot declared should not enter negotiations to stop the propaganda, its cessation being a condition precedent to consideration of recognition as laid down by President Coolidge.

Senator Lenroot challenged Senator Borah's contention that propaganda would diminish after recognition, saying that if Russia should be recognized the avenues for spreading propaganda would be increased greatly.

Senator Borah introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary Hughes to send to the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the text of various reports made during the last six years by persons connected with official and semi-official organizations active in Russia. The resolution was laid on the table.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)

An embargo was declared by President Coolidge on arms for the Mexican revolutionaries.

The supreme court held to be valid the recapture of excess earnings clause of the transportation act.

Secretary Weeks let it be known that he expects an offer from the Muscle Shoals properties from Southern power interests.

The Ku Klux Klan lost in the supreme court in its effort to restrain publication of certain papers it alleged were stolen.

Final arguments on the question of railroad consolidation were begun before the interstate commerce commission.

Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, replied in the house to the dry enforcement speech made last week by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia.

Representative Fear insurgent Republican, Wisconsin, urged enactment of excess profits, increased inheritance and gift taxes, and predicted passage of a boxes and hats bill.

The administration's Russian policy was debated in the senate by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, taking opposite stands.

Farm organization representatives began a series of conferences with senate and house leaders to explain the needs of farmers for legislation.

Secretaries Denby and Weeks appeared before a joint committee of congress to oppose the proposed consolidation of the navy and war departments.

John F. O'Ryan, counsel for the senate veterans committee charged in his report that Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, was a leading actor in a conspiracy to defraud the government.

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A THOUGHT
Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.—Prov. 22:10.
I have lived one hundred years and I die with the consolation of never having thrown the slightest ridicule upon the smallest virtue.—Fontenelle.

Emma Goldman, who used to be enamored of the Communistic creed has written a book telling of her disgust with Communism after seeing it operate in Russia. Now if Mr. McAdoo would only go to some country where they have Government ownership and operation of railroads and write up his observations the country might have the benefit of some more new viewpoints.

Congressman Garner of Texas has been selected by the Democrats as their leader in the fight against the Mellon tax reduction plan. Mr. Garner's position is not an enviable one. Everybody in the country wants to see Federal taxes lowered, and everybody wants to see the

new tax schedules take the maximum amount from the rich with a minimum disturbance to business, and bring the greatest relief to people of moderate means consistent with the needs of the government. The Mellon plan was worked out by Treasury experts with those special objects in view.

CITIZENS AND COUNCIL TO STUDY WATER SUPPLY
The city council last night followed the good policy of appointing a citizens' committee to work in conjunction with the council in formulating the best plan for water system extension. After the two committees have approved a plan it is thought that a larger citizens' committee will be organized with the purpose of aiding the public in securing full understanding of the proposal.
It has been explained that a large water main from the plant to a point on Chambers street near South Main is not only a needed protection but that its installation will mean a distinct saving in fuel used for plant operation.
The other betterments are of a kind that can mean only increased efficiency of the plant, better protection for the people and provision for any increase in population which may come. Jacksonville is now supplying all the water customers that can be properly cared for with the present plant and equipment.

THE PEACE PLAN AWARD
The text of the winning plan selected by the jury of award of the "American Peace Award" for the Edward W. Bok prize of \$50,000 has been given to the press and the essential features of the plan are printed elsewhere in this issue. The name of the person who proposed the plan has not been announced and the plan is one selected by the committee of more than 22,000 submitted. Should this plan be later adopted as the official plan of the U. S., then the person who originated it

will be awarded an additional \$50,000.
Summarized provisions of the plan are:
First, that the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
Second, that without becoming a member of the League of Nations, as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel, under conditions which:
1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Article X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligation under the treaty of Versailles except by act of congress.
4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.
The Jacksonville committee has been appointed and the people of this locality are asked to familiarize themselves with the plan and to express their opinion upon it. Ballots will be received by the committee in accordance with the announcements to be made later.

SCHOOL BOARD REFERS PLANS TO COMMITTEE
Board of Education in Meeting Last Night Discusses Building Program—Teacher to Resume Position.
The matter of financing a building program for the grade schools of this city received further discussion at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education held last night. Supt. B. F. Shafer exhibited more detailed charts, showing competitive tax rates and per capita taxes in various cities. The first definite step in the launching of a campaign to finance the building program was taken, when on motion the board referred the matter to the finance committee for recommendation at the next meeting of the board. It is expected that in the meantime the committee will formulate some plan of action and present it to the board.
Supt. Shafer reported that the schools started in fine shape after the holiday vacation. The percentage of first day attendance was unusually large and no cases of illness or contagion were reported. As a rule some contagion develops during the vacation period, but this year there was none to report. The average daily attendance for December was 2,198.
On report of the buildings and grounds committee, it was decided to purchase fifty new combination lockers for lockers in the high school building. A balance of \$185 was reported in the school treasury, after all bills were allowed for the past month.
Miss Elizabeth Hackman, who recently obtained leave of absence as a teacher in the David Prince school, was reinstated by action of the board in her former position. Her health has sufficiently improved to warrant her return to the system. Miss Louise Struck, who was appointed to fill Miss Hackman's place, will be transferred at the beginning of the semester to the position of extra teacher in the high school and David Prince. She will have charge of classes formed on account of the promotion of grade and junior high school pupils.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS
No. 7.
In the income-tax returns of married couples must be included the income from their earnings of dependent minor children. The parents are allowed, however, a credit of \$400 for each such child under 18 years of age.
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The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Adeline Hicks, Nettie DeFrates and Georgia Souza.
The pall bearers were Kenneth Hicks, Carl Maher, Gilbert Decker, Ralph Sheppard, Clarence Souza and Virgil Smith.
We have lost our darling daughter.
She has bid us all adieu.
She has gone to live in heaven
And her form is lost from view.
Oh dear one, How we loved her.
Oh how hard to give her up;
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock.
We miss thee from our home,
Dear Helen,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the kind and willing hand,
Thy form and earnest care
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
—A friend.

SCHOOL BOARD REFERS PLANS TO COMMITTEE
Board of Education in Meeting Last Night Discusses Building Program—Teacher to Resume Position.

The matter of financing a building program for the grade schools of this city received further discussion at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education held last night. Supt. B. F. Shafer exhibited more detailed charts, showing competitive tax rates and per capita taxes in various cities. The first definite step in the launching of a campaign to finance the building program was taken, when on motion the board referred the matter to the finance committee for recommendation at the next meeting of the board. It is expected that in the meantime the committee will formulate some plan of action and present it to the board.

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PROBATE COURT
In the estate of John Bell Edlen the petition for letters of administration was allowed and issued to Robert Lee Edlen. A bond of \$1500.00 was approved as filed and proof of heirship made.
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In the estate of Frederick W. Schofield the entry of appearance of the attorney general and heir of estate was filed. The cause heard and the tax fixed.
The report of sale on real estate was approved in the estate of John Hohmann and the deed ordered issued.
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In the guardianship of Walter Rhodes Bellatti and John E. Bellatti, minors, the fee of the guardian ad litem was fixed.
The report of the guardian was approved in the guardianship of Edward Thomas and Marion Wilson Vorbeck.
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In the matter of the South Main street pavement, proof of mailing, posting and publishing of notices was filed, proof of certificate of assessment, certificate of assessor under oath and affidavit of compliance. Limited appearance of Illinois Power & Light Corporation and the limited appearance of H. F. Hemphill, W. W. Barr, A. G. Linnd, H. C. Stewart, R. R. Coultas was filed. Default as to all other lots, blocks and parcels of land and as assessed and described in the assessment roll. Objections of H. F. Hemphill, W. W. Barr, A. G. Linnd, H. C. Stewart and R. R. Coultas as shown by their limited appearance was overruled. Default as to H. F. Hemphill, W. W. Barr, A. G. Linnd, H. C. Stewart, R. R. Coultas, and to the lots, blocks and parcels of land assessed in their respective names. Petition of Nellie G. Reynolds and S. A. Gunn for division of assessment as to property assessed in the name of Nellie G. Reynolds allowed. See order. Petition of Lella E. Anderson and C. A. Boruff for division of assessment as to property assessed in the name of Mrs. H. Weber allowed.

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The meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Centenary Church has been postponed until Tuesday January 15th at which time they will meet with Miss Elsie Cannon.

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MINISTERS OF CITY IN BI-MONTHLY SESSION

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Plans for pre-Easter meetings to be held in the interest of evangelism were discussed. Rev. H. R. Wardell, pastor of Jacksonville Circuit Methodist church, was introduced by Rev. G. W. Randle as a member of the association and responded with words of appreciation for the ministerial fellowship. A very highly appreciated paper on "John's View of Jesus" was presented by Dr. F. M. Rule, pastor of Durbin M. E. church after which meeting adjourned with prayer.

GRACE CHURCH DOINGS

The High School Students class of the Central Christian church, taught by C. L. DeFow, were the guests of the High School class of Grace Sunday school. About sixty-five were in attendance in the combined class.

During the devotional period of the school members of the Short family favored the school with a vocal number that was greatly appreciated. There were 237 in attendance in the school and the mission offering amounted to \$19.02.

The Quarterly Communion Service was observed at the morning service in a very impressive manner.

All three league services were well attended and profitable sessions were held.

At 7:30 a large crowd listened to the review of Channing Pollock's great book, "The Fool," and saw the colored slides giving views of this great spiritual drama that is moving vast audiences night after night in city theatres.

The Pastor's Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The annual election of officers will be held. Reports from chairmen of circles and standing committees expected.

Church and fellowship program will commence Wednesday evening with a luncheon served promptly at 6 o'clock by the Men's Bible class. Profitable class session follow the luncheon preceding the weekly prayer service at 7:30. Those expecting to attend the supper please notify J. I. Graham.

The Mary and Martha class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. C. Swain, 717 West North street.

BIRTH RECORD
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown at their home on Sandusky street, Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline of Pleasant Plains were local shoppers Monday.

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Loose Leaf Ledgers
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FARM BUREAU MEMBERS STUDY BOOKKEEPING

H. K. Myers, associated with the Farm Management Department of the University of Illinois, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Farm Bureau movement of promoting the keeping of book accounts by the farmers and the high school boys of the country who are interested in agriculture.

Mr. Myers held morning and afternoon sessions at the Farm Bureau offices and explained the uses and advantages of the use of account books on the farms. He stated that the farmer should use the same efficiency in keeping accounts of his receipts and expenditures that any other business man does. By the use of the book accounting the farmer may be able to determine the source of some of his non-paying enterprises and eliminate them.

Mr. Myers stated that 19 farmers in Woodford county had been keeping account books for the last seven years and that their average gain over the farmer who had not kept books had been \$655 for each year. Thirty five counties in the state now have farmers who are using the book accounts and their use continues to increase.

Mr. Myers will spend the rest of the week in Greene and Jersey counties in the same line of work.

CENTENARY S. S. CLASS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

The Loyal Men's Bible Class of Centenary M. E. church recently passed the following resolution regarding the death of Miss Florence Taylor, daughter of one of the members:

Whereas, The grim monster Death, has visited the home of our beloved brother and classmate, J. W. Taylor, and removed their loving daughter, Florence, from their care and embrace;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Loyal Men's Bible Class of Centenary M. E. Sunday school, that we extend to Brother and Sister Taylor our heartfelt sympathy and condolence. And we commend them to our loving Heavenly Father, Who doeth all things well, and Whose care is so great that He numbereth even the hairs of our heads, and Whose love is as fathomless as the ocean. We will pray that His loving arms may uphold and support them, and his surpassing grace be their comfort in this trying time; His benediction and rich blessing be upon them.

"We see but dimly thru' the mists and vapors,
Amid these earthly damps,
What seem to us but sad funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.

Let us be patient. These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise."

OBITUARY

Ernest Randolph McDonald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald, as born March 25, 1923, and departed this life December 30th, 1923, being nine months and five days of age at the time of his death. Little Ernest contracted whooping cough, which developed into pneumonia, and for seven long weeks he was critically ill, the end coming on the date mentioned above.

Besides his parents he is survived by his three sisters, Desma, Georgia and Jennie and two brothers, Monte Truman and Lester, Jr. One brother, William preceded him in death thirteen years ago. The little one also leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald and a host of other relatives.

The funeral services were held from the home a mile and a half north of Concord at 2 o'clock Sunday, Jan. 1, in charge of the pastor of the M. E. church at Concord. Burial was in the Gordon cemetery, near Chapin. Among those who attended the funeral were two uncles, George McDonald of Meredosia and Thomas Miller of Mt. Sterling, and a cousin, Miss Marie Eskew of Manchester.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES
Wilson Coultas of Winchester who has been a patient at the hospital since October, suffering from an injury in a mine accident, was able to return to his home Sunday.

Floyd and Francis Craft returned to their home, 144 West Morton avenue, Sunday after minor operations.

Ralph Carter, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter of Route 5, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Hauck and baby son returned to their South Church street home Sunday.

WILL PREACH TO DEAF

The Reverend Philip J. Hasenstab, state minister for the deaf, will fill his usual engagement at the chapel at the School for the Deaf this morning and this evening at 7:30 o'clock will deliver a sermon to the deaf people of the city in Grace M. E. Church, to which all are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASSAVANT AID TO MEET

The Christian Church Passavant Aid Society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Brown 1042 West State St.

APPLE SPECIAL

For two or three days, sound York Imperial and Staymen Winesap at \$1.25 bu. Fancy Jonathan and Grimes, \$2.00 bu. Extra Delicious, bu. \$2.50. We deliver. Phone 197 or 1282. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

CONCORD S. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

M. E. Sunday School Elected Officers at Annual Meeting Held Sunday—Other Concord News.

The M. E. Sunday School held their annual election of officers Sunday. The officers elected are as follows:

Superintendent—C. E. Newton.

Assistant Superintendent—P. R. Leonard.

Secretary—Miss Diana Krueger.

Assistant Secretary—Clifford Hess.

Planist—Miss Pauline Nickel.

Assistant Planist—Mrs. Kate Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sadie Raybourn.

Librarian—Carl Brockhouse.

Chorister—Mrs. Mattie Webb.

Superintendent of Home Department—Mrs. John Robinson.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Cora M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse have gone to spend the winter with their son who resides near Bloomington, Ill.

One of the residents has a record of the weather. States that Saturday January 5 was the coldest day in the history of Central Illinois. On that date, the thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith were called to Litchberry Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's father, A. W. Petefish.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

Murrayville State Bank
located at Murrayville, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a).....	\$ 665.00
Other Loans (1c)....	157,041.66
Overdrafts (2).....	255.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	5,800.00
Other Real Estate (6)	9,000.00
Due from Banks, Cash, and other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)...	35,434.94
Total Resources.....	\$208,197.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus (2).....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (net) (3).....	720.27
Time Deposits (4a)...	49,802.87
Demand Deposits (4b)	92,837.81
Dividends Unpaid (5)	2,100.00
Reserve Accounts (6)	6,314.77
Bills Payable (7a)...	16,421.39
Total Liabilities.....	\$208,197.11

I, L. C. COLLINS, cashier of the Murrayville State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

L. C. COLLINS,
Cashier.

State of Illinois ss.

County of Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

THOMAS M. RING,

(seal) Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Dec. 1927

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company
located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a).....	\$196,465.00
Loans on Collateral Security (1b).....	46,300.00
Other Loans (1c)....	130,506.73
Overdrafts (2).....	1,508.09
U. S. Government Investments (3)....	44,996.59
Other Bonds and Stocks (4).....	66,922.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5).....	40,208.75
Due from Banks, Cash, and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9).....	81,948.66
Total Resources.....	\$608,856.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)....	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net) (3).....	7,393.57
Time Deposits (4a)...	186,313.61
Demand Deposits (4b)	307,121.34
Due to Banks (4c)...	8,027.80
Total Liabilities.....	\$608,856.32

I, Frank J. Heinel, cashier of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

FRANK J. HEINEL,
Cashier.

State of Illinois ss.

County of Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1924.

MYRL E. REYNOLDS,

(seal) Notary Public.



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TUESDAY

January 8

—TO—

SATURDAY

January 12

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Ladies 1.50 heavy Winter Union Suits, all styles\$1.25

Ladies 50c Wool Hose, 3 for\$1.00

Ladies Wool Hose, special\$1.00

Men's Heavy Wool Sox (blue or tan)59c

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Ladies All Wool Gloves98c

\$10.50 Wool Blankets for\$7.48

\$6.50 Fancy Single Robes\$4.95

Special Plaid Wool Nap Blankets ..\$5.28

\$5.00 Comforts.....\$3.50

25c 27-in. Dress Gingham18c

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Radical Reduction on all Ready-to-Wear and Muslin Wear.

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Largest size Galvanized Wash Tub...\$1.00

Galvanized Wash Boilers\$1.35

China Cups and Saucers, Meat Plates, Large Plates
Choice for 15c

Aluminum Water Pitchers

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Aluminum Dish Pan
Choice for \$1.00

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Journal Want Ads for Results

ITALIAN PRESBYTERY
DENOUNCE PAPINI

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Declaring that Giovanni Papini, Italian author of "The Life of Christ" is "anti-American and a believer in Fascism to the very limit," the Italian Presbyterian Minister's association has started action to bar Papini from conducting a course of lectures at Columbia University next summer.

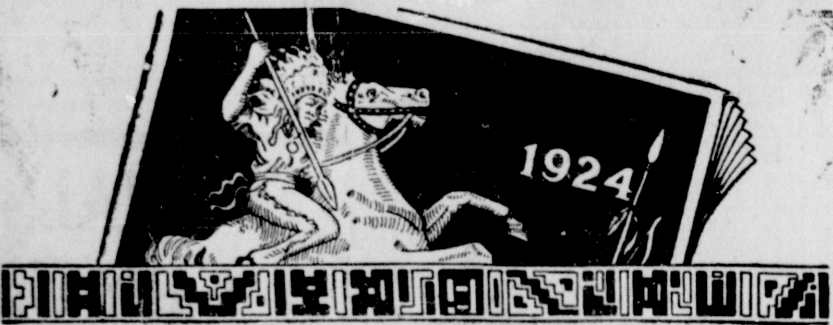
Protest was contained in a letter sent by the association to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia.

One principal objection to Papini is based on the ground that in his book "The Savage Man" he described America as

"the land of the millionaire, the land of the nauseating Longfellow, the land of the degenerate Whitman and the land of the intolerable Washington."

"Papini has no business in this country," said Dr. Charles Fahna, member of the ministers' association. "He is one of these believers in Fascism to the very limit. He thinks with Mussolini that the world should be imperial Rome again, with Mussolini himself wearing the crown of the Caesars, which he recently—likely—Shakespeare's hero in the play—declined after a fashion. There is no place here for any man who is anti-American, whether he is Italian or anything else."

Mrs. Clyde Richardson of Port Jervis was among the city shoppers Monday.



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YOUR liver, kidneys, and other organs are engaged in a constant battle against infection and body poisons. When they are sluggish these poisons "back up" and collect in the blood. Headaches, backaches, constipation, dizziness, biliousness, foul breath, and coated tongue are the danger signs. Don't neglect them. Drive out the poisons. Help the fighting organs—the kidneys, liver, bowels and pores of the skin. Keep them healthy and active with

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Will Visit Historic
Sites Of Yucatan

Through the courtesy of Dr. Wallace Newton Stearns, head of the Bible and Religious Education department of Illinois Wesleyan's college, the Journal is in possession of information concerning an expedition of archaeologists to Yucatan, a trip that will have influential bearing on the writings of all future historians; the authorship of the article and sightings on conditions in the Holy Land which follows, belongs to Dr. Stearns.

An item of large interest to students of American history, is a projected trip, semi-scientific, semi-tourist to the pre-historic sites of Yucatan. This vast peninsula in the south of Mexico, seems secure from the spirit of revolution that agitates other portions of our sister republic, and the expedition is accordingly planned to leave New York, Thursday, Feb. 7, by rail or steamer, via Key West, Havana, and Progreso in Yucatan, arriving February 13th.

Under the patronage of the Carnegie Institution, archeologists are exploring the sites of the wonder cities of Yucatan, ruins that for extent and massiveness are comparable to those of Egypt, as for example, the ruins of Uxmal, Chichen Itza. Not the least interesting will be the visit to the museums of anthropology in the city of Mexico, and it is hoped, side-trips to Chapultepec, Pedregal, Guadalupe, San Juan Teotihuacan, and the Pyramid of the Sun. All these last details rest for the present in the lap of the Gods.

We Americans pay too little heed to the antiquities of our own country, though these remains excite the wonder of the Savants of the old world. The Spanish monks destroyed books, and records, regarded by them as profane, and thus we are left in ignorance of long lines of inscriptions, or are they decorations,—that adorn the walls thus brought to light. Could there be found a bilingual tablet or mural inscription, as the Rosetta Stone or the Silver voss that gave clues to Egyptian and Hittite treasures, the possible results stagger the imagination. "Call nothing common," Cahokia has come to fame overnight. The caves of Eastern Missouri that for so many years harbored bandits, are now found to be one-time haunts of pre-historic man. Who knows what yet may gladden the eyes of future deliverers into the hidden mysteries of ancient America! And who knows but that we shall some day be able to follow the trail of one-time emigrants from Eurabia across the Behring-Land bridge, across the plains to future homes in the Americas? From the terraced gardens of the Andes to the days of the Pueblos, and the times of the Spanish missions whose mouldering walls still excite wonder, there is a history practically unknown to us, yet in vital interest second to none.

The expedition will be under the skilled direction of Dr. Mitchell Carroll and his able assistant, Mrs. Florence Campbell Forrester of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., office in "The Octagon," 1741, New York avenue.

To Christians the world over no other land is so fraught with interest, imperishable memories, as Palestine, the Holy Land, the land of the personal ministrations of our Lord. The country is a series of shrines, of spots, hallowed by associations of patriarch and saint, prophet and apostle. Not only Jew and Christians, but for the millions of Mohammedans as well. There is a tug on the heart-strings that will not be denied.

For 1600 years these sacred sites have been cared for thru the Patriarchate of Jerusalem which, based on the Bishopric of Jerusalem, traces back to James, the Lord's brother, as St. Peter trusts to the Apostle of that name. Now the Patriarchate of Constantinople seems to be in the decadence due to the rejuvenance of the Turk. As a result, Jerusalem has come to the fore. With this has come increased responsibility for the education and oversight of Christians in Palestine and adjacent lands. Also, apart from Mohammedan interests, it is custodian for scores of holy, and many of them authentic sites.

Just now comes untimely financial embarrassment. By the debacle of Russia and the rise of Bolshevism, large revenues are cut off; by the revival of the Turk other revenues are cut off in Asia Minor; income producing properties in Rumania have become unprofitable; holdings in Palestine are poor income producers; there is no rich constituency to fall back on in just such hours of need as the present. Works of mercy multiplied indefinitely by the war, devastation by Turkish armies, want induced by failure of crops and small acreage due to drafts of able-bodied men carried off to war, made strenuous demands on the resources of the Jerusalem Patriarchate, and unless something in the way of financial help can now be secured, the care of these holy sites may pass to other hands.

The Patriarchate offers in return for needed assistance to share with the churches of the West, the custodianship of these holy sites, to coöperate the more remarkable when taken in the light of centuries of unchallenged possession. This help promptly rendered will go far to allay religious strife and forestall Mohammedan and Jewish rivalries which bid fair now to overwhelm that unhappy land.

Of this worthy cause Bishop Manning of New York is American chairman and the office at 289 Fourth avenue, (Room 33) is every ready to answer questions and furnish assurances and information.

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SCOUTS TO COMPETE
FOR DENMARK TRIP

Chicago, Ill.—Boy Scouts from Illinois will compete with scouts from Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, for the honor of representing Region 7 among the 48 boys scouts from this country who will take part in the International Jamboree at Copenhagen, Denmark, August 23, 1924. Six representatives of Region 7 will be included in the team of 48.

Scouts from many nations will be present and will compete for the individual and team world scouting championships. The program includes camping, hikes and entertainments. Officials are arranging to hold competitions in order to pick the six best scouts to represent the Region. The Executive board has ruled that all selections shall be based on merit alone, and not on the ability of an individual, or his backers to finance his trip. After passing the regional requirements, those selected must also pass a rigid inspection and test in New York before embarking. The average age of the team must not exceed 16 years and the members of the United States delegation must all be under 18 years of age.

Several local councils in Illinois have already announced competitive tests to select their best scout as a candidate for the honor.

DISPOSES OF MOONSHINE
BY USING DYNAMITE

West Frankfort, Ill.—The problem of disposing of moonshine mash seized in raids has become such a big one that Wiley Hall, prohibition agent here has restored to the use of dynamite. A huge vat 35 feet long, 15 feet wide and 12 feet deep, recently discovered on a farm near here was too bulky to move. It was finally emptied after prohibition officers had exploded four sticks of dynamite in the bottom of the vat. Officers estimate that the contents of the vat cost several thousand dollars, the sugar alone being estimated at approximately \$3,000.

PUBLIC SALE
At Robert Hills farm 7 miles west of city Thursday, Jan. 10, 10 a. m., horses, hogs, grain, cows, sheep, wagons and harness; big lot of implements.
O. F. BUFFE, Admr.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Hattie Potter Marsh of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott on Westminster street.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Solomon were Monday shoppers in the city from Murrayville.

Wilbert Fitzsimmons of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Hunter Funk of Lynville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Albert Glossop and family of Hamburg, Calhoun County, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Combes west of the city.

C. O. Go don and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gordon's brother Felix Gordon and wife west of Murrayville.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Rapp of South East street left for Chicago yesterday where she will visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough of Ashby were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour of Franklin were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eldredge were Monday shoppers in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Amos Hailey of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Leigue of Saldorus was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. P. Roberts of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Beagle of Bluffs was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. L. Rexroat and son, Eugene of Concord were visitors in the city yesterday.

George W. Snyder of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hugh Green made a business trip to Springfield Monday.

L. W. Fernandes and the Misses Ruth R. Miley and Clara Huggatt were Springfield visitors Sunday.

Homer L. Wood of Pisgah was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Sink of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles A. Rose was kept from his duties at his barber shop on West State street yesterday because of sickness.

Miss Flossie Mason was absent from her duties at the Ransom Caf. Monday because of sickness.

Elza Harmon was among the Monday business callers in the city from Concord.

Coach R. E. Harmon returned to Quincy Monday evening to resume his duties as coach at Quincy college, after a vacation spent at home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ragan of Concord were Monday shoppers in the retail district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox of Savage Station made up a shopping party in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen were business callers in the city Monday from the Franklin neighborhood.

Mrs. Fred Dorwart was among the Monday callers in the city from Franklin.

George H. Coulson was among the business visitors in the county seat yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Clara McWhorter helped to represent Woodson in the retail district Monday.

Mrs. Hal C. Worcester of Roodhouse was in the city Monday on a business call.

Mrs. Ollie Obert made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday from Woodson.

Miss Mary O'Connell has resumed her nursing course at Our Saviour's hospital after a visit at her home in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kherler and Miss Leta Slagle of Winchester visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis on South Clay avenue.

INSURANCE OFFICIAL
FIRED FROM CHARGE

Chicago, Jan. 7.—After questioning Alfred Clover, head of the Public Agency company, who was accused by two officials of the Public Insurance company of a shortage of half a million dollars, Assistant State's Attorney John Eshbarro stated today that there appeared to be no basis in fact for the charges. The investigation was ordered dropped by the state's attorney.

EAT "ESKIMO PIE"

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T. M. TOMLINSON

FOUR LIVES ARE
LOST WHEN FIRE
RUINS RUSHVILLE

Value of Buildings Destroyed Estimated at \$200,000

Rushville, Ill., Jan. 7. (Special to The Journal)—Fire which started late Saturday night in Rushville destroyed \$200,000 worth of property and caused the death of four who were assisting with the conflagration, when a falling wall plumed them underneath.

Within an hour after the discovery of the fire, nine business buildings were in flames, including the Bank of Rushville from which the books and records were saved but the building was a complete loss. The fire raged for four hours in spite of the efforts of the firemen and residents. The fire was first discovered on the second floor of the Parrott and Kerr hardware store, and as the flames soared gained headway a call for help was sent out. The fire department of Beardstown and Astoria responded with all hose available.

The young men losing their lives were: Raymond Briggs, 26; Elmer Byrne, 16; Maurice McPheeters, 35; and James Stover, 22. Evidence presented at the corner's inquest today showed that they were in the Parrott and Kerr hardware store at the time the roof caved in, pluming them under the falling debris. Among the buildings destroyed were: Parrott and Kerr, hardware; Bank of Rushville; K. of P. hall; two doctors' offices; Rushville Weekly Citizen and Wilson Grocery store.

Several men who were in the hardware building at the time of the collapse escaped with their lives but all were more or less injured. Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church was the first to emerge from the building but suffered an injury to the scalp which necessitated removing him to the hospital. George Purcell, owner of the building dragged himself to safety in spite of a broken leg and many other injuries.

Young Byrnes, who was killed, was the son of Circuit Clerk Lemuel Byrnes of Schuyler county and was a sophomore in high school. Briggs and McPheeters were young married men, and Stover was a mechanic who recently came from California and was employed in a local garage.

VICTIM MUST HAVE
HAD "SOME WARDROBE"

SPRINGFIELD, (A.P.)—One "dog suit case" valued at \$50, one Spanish silk shawl, \$250, one hat case, \$100, hats, \$400, one ten pot, \$25, pajamas, \$50, and night dresses, \$75, are a few of the 43 articles listed by Miss Isabel Williams, of Alton, Ill., which will be heard by the Court of Claims here January 15.

Miss Williams contends that due to "negligence of road employees in leaving a detour unprotected" her automobile slid down a 35 foot embankment into a ravine, near Carrollton, Ill., July 28, 1923. Damages to the 43 articles which she claimed were ruined by water totals \$4,050.35, according to her claim. Mud and clay, she says, ruined her suitcase and her clothing, but she escaped uninjured. When the detour embankment gave way, her car and belongings crashed down and rested in a ravine, mud soaked. Among the other belongings which Miss Williams has listed are:

Gloves, \$50, seven aprons, two lace robes, \$350, blanket (lost in water) \$50, slippers, \$70 and shoes \$75.

William Davidson of Lynville transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Financial Secretary — Fred Schultes.

Treasurer — T. U. Markham.

Pianist — Miss Verla Baker.

Assistant Pianist — Mrs. Fred Schultes.

Choirleader — Monte Funk.

Assistant Choirleader — Fred Schultes.

The Chapin Orchestra assisted by Chapin Social club will serve oysters Tuesday night, January 8th at the basement of the Amuse-U-theater. Oysters will be served in various ways also ice cream, cake, pie and coffee. The orchestra will play during the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WILL ATTEND INSTALLATION

Miss Joyce Estaque will leave for St. Louis this morning to be present at the installation of the officers of St. Louis Chapter No. 357 O. E. S. which will take place this evening at the Alhambra Grotto. One of the officers to be installed is Mrs. Myrtle Stork, a cousin of Miss Estaque, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Estaque of this city. Mrs. Stork taking the chair of Worthy Matron. Miss Estaque expects to return to Jacksonville the later part of the week.

EAT "ESKIMO PIE"

Ed Rexroat was among the Monday callers in the city from Arcadia.

Rev. L. R. Cronkhite of Lynville was a Monday visitor in Jacksonville.



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Society

Society to Meet Today

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church announces its regular meeting for this afternoon with Miss Ruth Bailey as hostess.

The program will be in two parts, the first on the subject, "Japanese Family System" by Miss Grace Dummer, and the second on "The Life of a Girl in Japan" by Mrs. R. O. Busey.

Camp Fire Girls Met Yesterday

The Okie Camp Fire chapter of the Congregational church, held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, to close up the business affairs of their chapter, and to discuss other important matters in reference to Camp Fire work. As this was not the regular meeting of the Okie Camp fire, the usual program was not carried out. Mrs. G. E. Stickney is the Okie Guardian.

Stockholders of Farrell Bank to Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farrell State Bank, will be held tonight at Peacock Inn, where a turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be informal, with E. E. Mikelson, assistant Chief Bank Examiner from the Springfield department, as the chief speaker of the evening. The subject of Mr. Mikelson's address is not yet known, but it will concern the relationship of the stockholder to the bank.

Belles Lettres To Have Business Meeting

Belles Lettres society of Illinois Woman's College will hold a business meeting this afternoon in the Belles Lettres rooms which have just been redecorated. The purpose of the meeting is to put the rooms in condition so that the regular society

meetings can be held there later on. There will be no program at this meeting. Miss Esther Purl, the president, will be in charge.

I. W. C. Society Will Meet Today

Alpha Pi Delta society of Illinois Woman's College will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Alpha Pi Delta rooms, when the following program will be presented.

Violin Solo—Rosalie Byland. Reading—Alene Barry. Play, "Italian Love Tragedy." Characters: Safford—Rowena Baker. Sweet Puppie—Donna Tucker. Sapolo—Roma Smith. Spagetto—Morrison Williams.

Rudellia—Mary Virginia Wenderly.

The president, Miss Mary Elizabeth Roark, will preside at the meeting.

Sunday School Class Held Joint Meeting

The High School classes of Central Christian and Grace Methodist Sunday Schools held a joint meeting Sunday at the Grace church, where they joined together in the study of the lesson, taught by B. F. Lane, teacher of the Grace church class. The combined attendance of the two classes numbered sixty, an excellent attendance considering the weather.

Clarence L. DePew is the teacher of the High School class of Central Christian church, which will celebrate its first birthday with a party held at the Christian church on Monday, January 21, when the Grace church high school class will be their guests at dinner, served by the Loyal Woman's class of Central church.

The following standing committee for the current year have been named by the Central Christian church High school class.

Social Committee—Wilma Ruyle, Katherine Jordan, Harry Lee Hall and Donald Casey. Entertainment Committee—Helen Harney, Lucille Strandberg and Jeanette Massey.

Flower and Visitation Committee—Russell Baker, Alma McFarland, Albert McCarty and Nina McGlasson.

Membership Committee—Barbara Cooper, Leah Tayman and Carl Mason. Miss Lillian Carter will entertain her class of Intermediate Girls in the Sunday School room of Central Christian church on Thursday evening of this week. There is a membership of fourteen girls in the class.

Monday Conversation Club Meets

The Monday Conversation

Club varied its program with a paper in place of the usual oral discussions at its regular meeting Monday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bassett, on West College avenue.

"Women in Industry" was the topic of study for the afternoon's program, of which Mrs. Robert Shoemaker was in charge, and she read a very comprehensive paper on the subject. Mrs. Earl Spink assisted Mrs. Shoemaker with the program.

History Class Plans Open Meeting

Mrs. Harrison King, 1136 West State street, will be hostess to an open meeting of the History Class, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. "Children's Literature" under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Donlon, will be the topic of the afternoon. Each member of the club is permitted to bring a guest to this meeting.

Delphian Society Meets Yesterday

The Delphian Society which met yesterday afternoon in the Medical Rooms of the Public Library, had arranged an interesting program, under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Dollar.

"Flemish Art" was the topic on which the club study was based, and the first discussion by Mrs. Violet Davis, was on "Political Conditions of Netherlands Art," and the follow-up subject of "Climate Conditions of Netherlands Art." Mrs. Ed Deolin had the next subject on "The Outcome of these Conditions," and "Van Eyck's 'Masses.'" A discussion on "Rubens" by Mrs. Lucy Davis, and Mrs. John Clary's material on "Van Dyke" completed the afternoon's program.

Loyal Woman's Class Installs Officers

The Loyal Woman's Class of Central Christian church, with Miss Eleanor Thompson, teacher, met last night at the Christian church, for the purpose of installing the officers elected for 1924. Previous to the business session the members enjoyed a supper, served them at the church, when they presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Edgar Ray, who has filled the office for the past two years, a lovely gift, as token of their friendship and esteem.

The new officers of the class are: Mrs. W. J. Swales, president; Mrs. Glen Nickols, vice president; Mrs. Clara Lark, Treasurer; Mrs. Ota Smith, Secretary.

Christian Church Society to Meet

The Elia Swing Missionary Society of Central Christian church announces its regular meeting for this evening, January 8th, with Miss Katie Clarkson as hostess. Plans to make this meeting one of more than usual interest have been completed. Miss Eula Harshaw is the leader of the evening. Miss Margaret Hoffman will be assistant hostess with Miss Clarkson.

Missionary Society at Meeting Last Night

The Mary Melton division of the Foreign Missionary Society of Century church had as speaker Miss Kate Blackburn, returned missionary from Bulgaria, who gave an interesting and very enlightening address on conditions in Bulgaria, at the society's regular meeting, held last night at the home of Miss Mayme Hackman, 714 West North street.

Miss Clara Ranson, leader of the evening, had arranged a program of merit. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Claude Vail and Mrs. Frank Ledford.

Classical Club of I. C. Gave Play Last Night

A Latin play, "Christus Parvulus," in celebration of Twelfth Night, was given by the Classical Club of Illinois College, in the

Recital Hall of the Conservatory, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

This was an open meeting of the club, and many students and friends of the College were present to enjoy the play, which was presented in a noteworthy manner.

Missionary Society Will Meet Today

The Missionary Society of State Street church holds its regular meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Floeth, 523 West College avenue.

This will be a leaderless meeting, with a number of members taking part. Miss Nellie Cunningham, the president, will preside. The subjects for discussion will be Mormons, and Current events in Africa. Each member has been asked to bring to the meeting a timely item in reference to Africa.

Mrs. Martin Will Entertain W. F. M. S.

The Ebenezer Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Charles Martin on Webster avenue Thursday afternoon. The assistant hostess will be Mesdames Carl Martin, Howard Martin, and James Martin. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is also extended to visitors.

Loyal Women's Class Held Meeting

The Loyal Women's class of the Central Christian church held their regular business meeting Monday evening at the church, the meeting being preceded by a luncheon at 6:30 o'clock. Plans were discussed for the coming year and the following officers were installed:

President—Mrs. W. O. Swales. Vice president—Mrs. Charles Nichols.

Secretary—Mrs. Otto Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. Glenn Large. Reporter—Mrs. Edgar Stout.

King's Daughters Elect Officers

The King's Daughters class of the Central Christian church of this city met last night at a 6 o'clock luncheon. During the meeting a business session was held at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Frances Frisch. Vice President—Margaret Cocklin.

Secretary—Ruth Rawlings. Assistant Secretary—Margaret Neal.

Treasurer—Elizabeth Jones. Reporter—Lorale Biggs.

The class is planning a play the details of which will be given later.

DEATHS

White

David White, a former resident of the Litterberry community and for a number of years employed by the Andrews Lumber company in this city died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were removed to the Gilman Funeral Home and services will be held at the Arcade church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. Burial will be in Arcadia cemetery.

Mr. White was born in Pike county, Ill., May 30, 1855, being 68 years, five months and six days at his death. He was the son of Tennis and Kate White. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Gilpin on May 26, 1879. They were parents of two children, Walter White and Mrs. Clarence Myers of South Dakota. Following the death of his first wife he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Sayre on October 20, 1907. To this union four children were born: Edward, Mae, Irene and Inalee White. He is also survived by one brother, William White of Chandlerville, and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie White and Mrs. Sallie Rahn of Lake Indian.

Mr. White was a member of the Litterberry Christian church.

BAPTISTS START MISSION CLASSES

The third annual church school of missions opened Sunday evening at First Baptist church, with a large attendance. Three study classes were organized. The adults are being taught by Charles H. Story, the intermediate by Mrs. A. B. Williamson, and the senior B. Y. P. U. by their own leaders, changed each Sunday night.

For the six Sunday evenings during which the school will be in session, the preaching hour will be occupied with missionary lectures, plays, etc. Last Sunday night Rev. P. C. Metzger, returned missionary from the African Congo, delivered an interesting address. On Sunday evening, Jan. 13, the pastor, Rev. Howells, will give a stereopticon lecture on the world Baptist convention at Stockholm. For the remaining Sunday nights programs have been arranged as follows:

Jan. 20—Missionary Play, "Garments of Glory," by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Jan. 27—Four-reel motion picture—"Buddhists and Baptists in Burma."

Feb. 3—Missionary Play, "Helen Enlists"—By World-Wide Missionary Guild.

Feb. 10—Missionary Play by Senior B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy and son, Gene, from near Murfreesboro, and T. A. Murphy of Woodson have been called to Oriskany, Ill., by the serious illness of the daughter of the former, who is a sister in a Catholic hospital there.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Sister Mary

If the bread knife be sharp and the butter well creamed there should be no difficulty in making sandwiches.

All kinds of bread can be used for sandwiches, alone or in combination. The bread cuts better if a day old.

The purpose for which a sandwich is needed determines the size. A boy's school sandwich will reach proportions very different from a dainty afternoon tea sandwich. A picnic sandwich is something else again and the luncheon sandwich a new sort of another purpose.

The fillings for sandwiches are much the same for any occasion. The size of the sandwich chiefly varies.

A sweet sandwich is as desirable in the lunch box as the after tea treat, and a piquant meat filling is always good. No matter what the mission of the sandwich it must be neat and symmetrical. The crusts should be removed and the butter in such a creamy state that the bread will not be torn in the spreading.

Many fillings are made smooth and creamy with butter. If this is the case the bread need not be buttered. Ordinarily a thin, even coating of butter prevents the bread from absorbing the filling and if sandwiches are to be packed for any length of time they will be more satisfactory if buttered bread.

Tea sandwiches can be made in the morning, wrapped in oil paper and kept fresh in the bread box until needed.

This combination filling is timely after the Sunday dinner or at any time when left-over chicken is at hand. If used in the school lunch box the filling should be perhaps thicker than for the tea sandwich. The filling in a tea sandwich provides piquancy rather than nourishment.

Combination Filling

Five tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons minced cold boiled ham, 8 tablespoons minced cooked chicken, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika.

Work butter to a cream with a fork. Add remaining ingredients and mix smooth. Spread on thin slices of bread and press firmly together.

A sandwich is often garnished in a most appetizing way. Sandwiches made of nut bread, thinly sliced and spread with butter can be made more attractive to look at if a whole half of a nut meat is placed in the center of each sandwich. Hold the nut in place with a bit of butter.

Jelly Sandwiches

Cut thin slices of bread in round shapes with a doughnut cutter. Cut the same number of slices with a round cutter the same size but without the center of the doughnut cutter. Spread the whole rounds of bread with creamed butter. Fill with jelly and cover with the ring of buttered bread. The jelly should be beaten until it spreads easily and finely chopped nuts can be added if desired.

Pimento Sandwiches

Pimento sandwiches are shaped in the same way that the jelly sandwiches are. Spread the circular pieces of bread with pimento butter, press the rings of bread in place and put a thin slice of olive stuffed with pimento in the hollow of the ring.

To make pimento butter, work four tablespoons butter to a cream with a wooden spoon. Rub two canned pimentos through a fine sieve. Work into butter beating until smooth. Season with salt to taste.

Brown and White Bread Sandwiches

Cut thin slices of brown and white bread and shape to match. Spread with creamed butter and fill with cream cheese, minced

olives and nuts worked smooth with a little cream. To two tablespoons cream cheese add one tablespoon each of olives and nuts.

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MATRIMONY

Harvey-Long

The marriage of Mrs. Ada Long to Benjamin Harvey was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, at the parsonage of Central Christian church on West College avenue. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abbott, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Long, who is well known in Jacksonville, and admired by many friends, has been a resident of the city for twenty five years.

Mr. Harvey, formerly of Dwight, Ill., has made Jacksonville his home for the past year, where he holds a responsible position with the Chicago and Alton railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left Sunday for a week's visit in Bloomington. On their return to Jacksonville, they will make their home at 914 E. Lafayette avenue.

Lumley-Forney

Orville William Lumley and Miss Mina Velma Forney, both of Jacksonville, were united in marriage by Justice J. A. Crum at his residence at 329 Yates street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. J. A. Crum and Harry Forney, a brother of the bride. The groom is the son of Mrs. William Lumley of Hardin avenue, an ex-service man and is employed by the Jacksonville Packing Co. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forney of this city. They will reside on East Independence street.

BIRTHS

Born at Passavant hospital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown of 564 Webster avenue, a son.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

H. H. Chapman plead guilty to a charge of possessing liquor and was fined \$100 and costs in the county court before Judge Samuell. The case was continued at the last term of court and originated when the sheriff's forces arrested the defendant several months since with a bottle of liquor in his possession.

WOODSON NOTES

The Ladies Aid of Woodson Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. A full attendance is requested, as there is important business to be considered at this meeting.

Sam Wild of Murrayville vicinity is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin transacted business in the city yesterday.

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BAPTIST W. W. G. IN IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM

Nearly Fifty Young Women Meet at Annual Banquet—Ten New Members Join Senior Organization

The annual banquet of the World Wide Guild of First Baptist church was held last evening in the church dining room. Members of the Junior Guild were entertained as guests, and about forty-five young ladies were present at the banquet. Miss Jennie Rabjohns was toastmistress, and each speaker on the program had a subject beginning with a letter of the word "Victory," the motto of the year to come. Following was the program as given:

"Vision," Mrs. Donna Baird. "Inspiration," Miss Ruth Fuller. "Courage," Mrs. Henry Mason. "Time," Miss Mary Nevins. "Others," Miss Louise Guyette. "Reward," Mrs. A. P. Howells. "You," Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

As a fitting conclusion to the program seven new members were initiated into the Senior guild. Each member of the society was given a candle, and all were admitted to the circle of membership. The Guild covenant was then read by Miss Edith Dawdy, the president. The program closed with the song of fellowship, and prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells.

The following young women were admitted as new members: Miss Helen Dumas, Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Aileen Rabjohns, Miss Lila Elliott, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, Mrs. Herrin and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

The banquet was prepared and served by the following committee: Miss Jessie Bryant, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Story, Miss Mary Nevins, Miss Elizabeth Long, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, and Mrs. Leslie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fearneyhough and daughter, Helen, were among residents of Lynnville locality who visited the city Monday.

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WEDDING CEREMONY AT ALEXANDER TODAY

Miss Theresa Ludwig and Michael Wiegand, Jr., to be married at Church of Visitation this morning.

Michael Wiegand, Jr., and Miss Theresa Ludwig, both prominent young people of Alexander, will be united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Visitation in Alexander, the Rev. Father F. A. Lucius officiating. The couple will be attended by Miss Minnie Ludwig, sister of the bride, and John Wiegand, brother of the groom. The servers will be Carl and Paul Kaiser.

The bride will be attired in a dress of brown, Jaquard crepe, trimmed with caracul fur, and a hat to match. She will carry a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid will wear a dress of midnight blue crepe and gray hat, and will carry Columbia roses.

Wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Barbara Ludwig. At the beginning of the ceremony, the wedding march from Lohengrin will be played by Miss Josephine Keller of New Berlin. As the ceremonies come to an end, Miss Keller will play the march from Mendelssohn.

Immediately following the ceremony and wedding breakfast the bridal couple will leave for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Alexander to make their home.

The groom is the son of Michael Wiegand, Sr., and is a carpenter at Alexander. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig. Both have a wide circle of friends in Alexander and vicinity.

Guests from a distance, who will attend the wedding today include: George Haas, Mrs. G. Fahrenbocher and daughter, and Miss Louise Walbaum, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hasham of Springfield, Miss Rose Anderson of Jacksonville; Joseph Ludwig and family of Scottville; Frank Ludwig and family of Divan; Mr. and Mrs. John Dorwart of Waverly, and John McQuerney of LaSalle, Ill.

PAID TRIBUTE TO MISS FRANCES WOOD

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday, January 6, carried a picture of Miss Frances Wood, with the heading "Friend of the Deaf," and a notation under the picture that she was affiliated with the Illinois State School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, where she had given 50 years of her life as a teacher in the school.

The item recalls a story local papers recently ran, in reference to a reception given Miss Woods at the School for the Deaf, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her membership on the I. S. D. faculty, when Colonel Smith presented her with a diamond pendant from the school in recognition and appreciation of her ability, service, and faithfulness in her chosen work.

WESTMINSTER SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. MOORE

The Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Enley Moore at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The topic "The Morning" will be presented by Mrs. Annie E. Smith.

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OFFICERS OF URANIA LODGE INSTALLED

Large Class Will be Given Second Degree on Next Monday Night—in Flourishing Condition.

At the regular meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. held Monday evening officers for the coming six months were installed and the semi-annual report of the retiring officers were read and approved, showing the lodge to be in a flourishing condition both as to membership and financial condition.

A letter was read from Mary Elizabeth White, a little girl whom the lodge is supporting at the home in Lincoln, thanking them for the presents which she received for Christmas, her letter showing that she is making rapid progress in her studies.

A special drill meeting will be held next Thursday night, January 11th, and on Monday night January 14th the second degree will be conferred on a large class, about forty being expected to take the work on that night.

The installing officers, and the new lodge officers installed are given below:

Installing Officers, District Deputy Grand Master, Wm. E. Thompson, Marshal—E. E. Henderson, Warden—John T. Roberts, Secretary—A. C. Baldwin, Treasurer—Ralph Crabtree, Chaplain—Jas. H. Campbell, Guardian—Henry Pullam, Herald—Thomas DeFrates. Officers Installed, N. G.—Fletcher K. Mulligan, V. G.—Leon Stewart, R. Sec'y—Chas. J. Roberts, Financial Sec'y—A. G. Leedy, Treas.—Charles E. Williams, Warden—Henry Pullam, Conductor—Clarence Myers, R. S. N. G.—A. C. Baldwin, L. S. N. G.—Roy Richardson, R. S. V. G.—Henry Mason, L. S. V. G.—Bernard Conlee, Inside Guardian—A. C. Thompson, Outside Guardian—Allen Fernandes, R. S. S.—Robert Reid, L. S. S.—Thomas DeFrates, Chaplain—Ralph Hammond.

WOMAN INJURED IN FALL TO BASEMENT

Mrs. Anna Beall, who is employed as housekeeper for the family of Irving Woods at 252 Caldwell street, suffered painful injuries Saturday morning when she fell from the top step of the cellar stairs to the concrete floor of the basement. Mrs. Beall struck her head on the cement floor, causing a bad bruise. She suffered a severe sprain to her knee, which rendered her unable to walk.

The injured woman was taken to Passavant hospital, where she will probably be confined for some time. She had started to the basement to get some coal when she slipped on the top step of the stairs, losing her balance and falling to the floor below.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The first meeting of the Young People's Council of the Morgan County Sunday School Association, which was held at the First Baptist church was attended by about fifty young people.

In the absence of the president of the council, Alfred Cranwill, the devotional services were led by Clarence L. DePew. Rev. Ernest C. Rutherford addressed the audience on the subject, "God." The address was enjoyed very much by those present.

Following the more formal services a luncheon was served by the ladies of the Baptist church and a social hour was enjoyed until adjournment. The attendance was very good considering the cold weather.

The next meeting will be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of January 20 at the Congregationist church. Rev. H. B. Lewis will make the address for this occasion on "Man, His Relation and Obligation to God." Dates for other meetings are as follows:

Feb. 3, Subject, "Christ," by Dr. Wallace N. Stearns, of Illinois Woman's College.

IN JUSTICE COURTS

Ira Stone of this city was arraigned in Justice A. B. Opperman's court yesterday on a statutory charge. He was taken to jail when he was unable to give bond in the amount of \$1,200 which Justice Opperman assessed.

Eugene, Will and Chris Trouss were each fined \$5 and costs by Justice J. W. Jackson yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness, after they had pleaded guilty. They were arrested by deputies from the sheriff's office Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Policy Holders of the Jacksonville Farmers Mutual County Fire Insurance Company will be held at Peacock Inn, Jacksonville, Wednesday, January 9, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A free dinner will be served and a good speaker will present some interesting information about Mutual Insurance. Every member is urged to be present.

A. C. RICE, Secretary.

MANY VETERANS WILL COME FOR BANQUET

Colonel O. C. Smith, as department commander of the U. S. W. V., has received favorable replies from all of the department commanders of the various patriotic organizations in the state for the banquet which will be given at Central Christian church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock for the invited veterans, their wives, or their parents. Reservations are beginning to arrive, assuring a good crowd for the function. The program committee announces that arrangements for the program are complete, all arrangements having been made with the Woman's College and Miss Parker, who will furnish the entertainment lectures.

At noon Thursday, the department officers of the organizations will be guests at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon and during their stay in Jacksonville it is expected that some course will be completed for bringing all of the organizations into closer harmony in state work.

FORD WRECKS BUGGY, DRIVER KEEPS GOING

After Pining Occupants Under Rig, Autoist Fails to Stop to Offer Assistance—Number Unknown.

Sunday afternoon about one o'clock Lawrence Flynn, Jr., residing about 3 miles northeast of the city and his sister-in-law Miss Nellie Hagan who is a teacher at the Prairie Union school in that neighborhood, were slightly injured, and a storm buggy in which they were riding was totally wrecked, when they were struck from the rear by a Ford touring car, near the residence of Fred Day about 2 miles northeast of the city on the Sinclair road.

Mr. Flynn had started to turn the team out of the road to allow the car to pass but before he had entirely turned out the car struck the buggy, upset it, pinning the occupants underneath, and caused the team to jerk loose and run away.

After striking the buggy, Mr. Flynn says the occupants of the car did not offer to stop but kept on, following behind the running horses for about a mile before they were able to pass them, the car turning north at the cross roads. Mr. Flynn was unable to see the license number of the car inasmuch as he was pinned underneath the car. Miss Hagan and Mr. Flynn were picked up by Oliver Hamm who resides near the place of the accident and were taken home. Miss Hagan suffering a cut lip and other minor bruises, and Mr. Flynn sustaining numerous cuts about the face and head.

MISS HAINSFURTH TO BECOME BRIDE JAN. 23

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Hainsfurth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsfurth of Winchester, and Nathan W. Hohn of Springfield, has been announced for Wednesday, January 23, to take place at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis. Announcement of their engagement was made several weeks ago.

Miss Virginia Hainsfurth will attend her sister as bridesmaid, and the best man will be Arnold Myerstein of Virden, a nephew of the groom. The ceremony, which is to be performed at 7 o'clock in the evening, will be followed by a reception and ball at the hotel.

Mr. Hohn is connected with the Myers Brothers clothing firm and is a member of the S. A. Barker company of Springfield. The couple will be at home at 1299 South Seventh street at Springfield after February 15.

SURVEYORS AT WORK NEAR WHITE HALL

White Hall, Jan. 7.—A party of four surveyors from the state highway department are establishing lines and grade for the subway under the C. and A. track immediately north of White Hall. They began the grade work at the north end of the hard road this morning, and swung around through the C. R. Amos place, going under the railroad track on a straight line south of the private crossing at the Ward Hull dairy farm, south of the whistling post, and around near the residence of Mr. Hull and on north to connect with the present hard road in Roodhouse township.

WILL GO TO MANCHESTER TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Harry Walker of South Diamond street will go to Manchester tomorrow to attend the funeral of her cousin, Robert Hayes, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Emerson of this city will also attend the funeral. Mrs. Hayes, the wife of the deceased, is in a critical condition at the family home several miles north of Manchester.

STATE PUPILS RETURN

All during the day Monday the pupils of the state school for the deaf, and the blind, came from all directions to resume their studies for the second semester. Several coaches were required on the different railroads in addition to the regular equipment, four coaches arriving from the north and three from the south, entering Union station.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT DOKAYS, vs. MANCHESTER DAVID PRINCE GYM. ADM. 25c and 50c.

CITIZENS TO HELP WATER SUPPLY PLAN

Committee Named to Co-operate With City Council—Board Appointments Made—Officers' Reports Filed

The city council at the session Monday night named a citizen's water committee. This action was taken with the view to getting down to brass tacks on the enlargement of the water system. The committee named includes H. M. Capps, chairman; Dr. J. R. Harker, Dr. C. E. Black, H. J. Rodgers, John W. Merrigan and H. M. Andre.

This committee is expected to co-operate with the water committee of the city council and determine upon the plan most practicable for water plant improvement and then a larger committee will be named representing every section of the city, so that a thorough understanding will be had of the proposed work.

Board Appointees Named

The nominations made by Mayor Crabtree for park board, library board, cemetery commission and cemetery board of managers were approved. These appointees are:

Park board, term expiring 1925, Mrs. George Hollinger, T. J. Brennan; term expiring 1926, S. W. Nichols; term expiring 1927, A. C. Metcalf, T. W. Beadle. Library board, Dr. J. G. Ames, W. B. Rodgers, W. D. Doying. Cemetery commission: W. E. Boston, C. Y. Rowe, Mrs. R. I. Duplap.

Cemetery board of managers: W. A. Jenkinson, H. M. Capps, Dennis Schram.

The council met at 7:30 o'clock and the roll call by the city clerk showed present Aldermen McGinnis, Bliese, Chumley, Fairbank, Chapin, Harmon and Sorrells. A communication was read from the Jacksonville Automotive Dealers association, urging some action with reference to revision of the traffic law. It was the statement of Mayor Crabtree that it is the intention of the council to take action just as soon as the report of the Illinois Traffic League is made and it will probably be ready within a short time.

A resolution was introduced providing for the burning of the ballots at the last election and W. H. Cobb and Frank Kiloran were designated for this task.

To Discuss Budget

There was some brief discussion with reference to the budget for the coming year and it was announced that a meeting will be held next Monday, when the budget will be ready for formal consideration and passage. Conferences will be held prior to that time by Mayor Crabtree and heads of departments and there will also be various committee meetings with reference to the same subject.

At the suggestion of Mayor Crabtree a brief summary was made by Alderman Chapin of the work that is considered essential for the betterment of the water system. The most important of the improvements proposed, Alderman Chapin said, is an enlarged water main from the plant to a point on Chambers street and South Main street. This larger main will increase the supply and greatly reduce the amount of coal consumed for power. Improvement of a stand pipe and some improvement in the machinery at the water plant are suggested, the whole work to cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

As indicated above, a committee of citizens was named to meet with the water committee for a study of this subject and subsequently a report will be made to the public.

Reports of Officers

The report of Chief of Police Kiloran for the year 1923 was filed and approved.

W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, reported total collections for the month of \$5,537.67.

The report of City Clerk Scott showed receipts as follows: from Diamond Grove cemetery, \$979; from Jacksonville cemetery, \$224.90; thru city clerk's office, \$1,000.16.

H. C. Clement, city treasurer, showed balance in the general fund of \$427.41.

WATER FROM BURST PIPE FLOODS STORE

Water from a burst pipe on the second floor flooded the merchant tailoring establishment of Abe Wehl on the west side of the square Sunday morning. The severe weather Saturday night froze the water in the pipe, causing it to burst. The water under pressure from the city plant, poured into the lower floor of the store. Fortunately most of the Wehl stock is under glass and was protected from the flood. Persons passing along the street noted the shower inside the store and notified the water and police departments. Employees of the city waterworks hurried to the scene and turned off the water. Local police also responded to the call. Mr. Wehl was one of the first to reach his place of business and started sweeping out the water. He could make little headway until the flood was stepped. More than an inch of water covered the entire lower floor. The building is owned by Otto Spith.

Hear Judge Lindsey on "Why Kids Lie," at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Tickets 50c, on sale at Brown's and Johnson's music stores.

The Wise Fellow Gets His Early Suit and Overcoat Clearance

If we used a full page to tell you about the extreme values this Clearance is offering it could not be more impressive than the garments will be when you see them

Kuppenheimer and all our fine makes at sharp reductions

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Do yourself the favor to buy early in this Clearance.

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JACKSONVILLE LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Pythians Induct New Leaders for Year into Office Monday Night—Will Hold Roll Call Jan. 21

The annual installation of officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, took place last night at the lodge quarters on East State street. John B. Sibert, as Grand Representative acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: C. C.—Lacester Elliott, V. C.—W. J. Hauck, Prelate—J. J. Coley, M. of W.—Harry Howard, K. of R. and S.—H. C. White, M. of E.—L. P. Hauck, M. of E.—Ralph I. Dunlap, M. at A.—Ernest R. Bloomquist.

I. G.—J. Lloyd Read, O. G.—H. C. Laux.

The roll call committee, with A. G. Cody as chairman, reported that the annual roll call of the lodge will be held on Jan. 21. A program of musical and literary numbers is being arranged and will be given in connection with the calling of the roll. At the next meeting Monday night, Jan. 14, it is expected to confer the rank of knight on eight candidates.

PRAYER SERVICES WILL BE HELD

A card announcing the program of prayer meetings to be held from Monday to Friday of this week, has been issued by Rev. Walter E. Spoons. These meetings lead up to the evangelistic services which begin next Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Northminster church. The cottage meetings with places and leaders are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 8.—With Cal Vieira, 1908 East Independence avenue, J. R. Fernandes, leader.

Tuesday, Jan. 8.—A. F. Sardinha, 967 North Prairie street, Geo. Day, leader.

Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Trinidad school, the pastor, leader.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.—At the church for luncheon and prayer meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 10.—J. W. Baptist, 925 Beesley avenue, the pastor, leader.

Thursday, Jan. 9.—James A. Scott, 1005 North Fayette avenue, William Bieber, leader.

Friday, Jan. 11.—Robert Asher, 111 1-2 Hackett avenue, Mrs. Timmerman, leader.

Friday, Jan. 11.—George Day, 764 West Lafayette avenue, A. F. Sardinha, leader.

Friday, Jan. 11.—Trinidad school the pastor, leader.

Each meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

EAT "ESKIMO PIE"

Mrs. George M. Cunningham of Woodson was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

FARMER DIES NEAR MANCHESTER SUNDAY

Death of Robert Hayes Occurred After Brief Illness—Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Manchester, Jan. 7.—The death of Robert H. Hayes, a well known resident of this community, occurred at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home several miles north of Manchester. The deceased had been ill for the past two weeks and his condition for several days had been such that death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hayes was born Dec. 5, 1858, on the farm where his entire life was spent and where he passed away. He was united in marriage Dec. 25, 1885, with Miss Nancy E. Thompson, who survives. They were the parents of six children, two of whom passed away in infancy. The surviving children are: Mrs. Anna M. Taylor and Mrs. Dora F. Whewell of Manchester, George Hayes, who lived at home, and Orville L. Hayes of Glasgow.

The deceased spent all the active years of his life in farming operations and he was one of the most successful farmers of the Manchester community. He retired from active life about two years since, turning the management of the farm over to his son George. Mr. Hayes was a man who had the respect and good will of all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church in Manchester, in charge of Rev. J. O. Raines of White Hall. Interment will be made in Manchester cemetery.

CHANGE OF FIRM

The business of the W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co. has this day been sold to James Walker and Loyd W. Brown. I wish to express appreciation for the liberal patronage given during the past year, and the hope that the new firm will be accorded the same generous treatment from the public.

Mrs. Clara G. Alexander.

We have this day purchased the business of the W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co., at 13 West Side the square and will continue the business along the same general policies that have been followed by the management.

It will be our purpose to carry a thoroughly complete and up to date hardware stock and we will seek to give our customers the best possible service.

James Walker, Loyd W. Brown.

Visitors in Jacksonville from Roodhouse Monday included Mrs. H. C. Worcester, Mrs. W. Worcester and son Hal, Mrs. Ray Barry, Miss Hazel Griffliths, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Battershell and Ed White.

The "sure cure," cough drops at Merrigan's.

GRIGGSVILLE WOMAN DIED IN BLUFFS MONDAY

Mrs. Emma Brown Passed Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. James Bradshaw—News Notes from Bluffs

Bluffs, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Emma Brown passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bradshaw, early Monday morning, aged 69 years. Decedent was a resident of Griggsville and about two weeks ago came over for a few days' visit with her daughter. Mrs. James Bradshaw and took ill shortly after her arrival.

Funeral services will be held at the family home in Griggsville Thursday. Burial will be made in the Griggsville cemetery. The following brothers and sisters were called here by their mother's illness and death: Lewis, William and John Brown, Griggsville; Mrs. Bertha Livingston, Beardstown; Mrs. Maud Quisenberry, St. Louis; Miss Elva Brown, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Brown, daughter who is visiting in Kentucky. Two brothers, Otha and Arthur Johnson of Pittsfield were also called here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. White and son Donald of Hannibal, Mo., are guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Jack Maines.

Mrs. Margaret VanHuyning of Springfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Maines.

Rev. and Mrs. Henniger of Mercedosa are guests of Rev. La Verne Barkley and family.

Mrs. William Vannier and daughter, Margaret were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Lewis and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Griswold left for an extended visit on the California coast. They expect to remain until April.

Miss Freda Meyers left Sunday for Macomb where she is attending the Normal school in that city.

Mrs. H. M. Stephens has returned from Decatur where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. I. T. Archer.

George VanGundy was a business caller in town Monday.

SERVICE STAR LEGION

The local Service Star Legion will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, with Mrs. F. F. Alexander, 149 Caldwell street.

Mrs. H. Leadall of Franklin was a caller in the shopping district Monday.

APPLE SPECIAL

For two or three days, sound York Imperial and Staymen Winesap at \$1.25 bu. Fancy Jonathan and Grimes, \$2.00 bu. Extra Delicious, bu. \$2.50. We deliver. Phone 197 or 1282. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

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WINNING PLAN, NO. 1469

Selected by Jury of American Peace Award

Created by Edward W. Bok and offering \$100,000 for the best practicable Plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations, looking toward the prevention of war.

BALLOT TO BE VOTED BY JOURNAL READERS

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

- Proposes
1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
 2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which
 3. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Article X and XVI.
 4. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
 5. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
 6. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
 7. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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If you wish to express a fuller opinion, write to the American Peace Award on a separate sheet.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors. The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and co-operation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

Elihu Root, Chairman
James Guthrie Harbord
Edward M. House
Ellen Fitz Pendleton
Roscoe Pound
William Allen White
Brand Whitlock

The Question to be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which vote of the American people is asked, constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT.

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States government should extend its present co-operation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the commonwealth, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States government proposes that Article I of the covenant be construed and applied, or if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate new existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance and duties of states. The recommendation of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law making body.

Author's Name Not to be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum, or early in February. The identity of the author is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

The Policy Committee

John W. Davis
Learned Hand
William H. Johnston
Esther Everett Lape
Member in Charge
Nathan L. Miller
Mrs. Gifford Pinchot

Mrs. Ogden Reid
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Henry L. Stimson
Melville E. Stone
Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip
Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.
Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeman.

"Why Kids Lie," by Judge Lindsey, who has been judge of the Juvenile Court in Denver since 1901.

FOR SALE
Butter milk 1c per gallon.
Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

WILL OPEN HATCHERY AT WHITE HALL

H. C. Windt Opens New Business in Greene County Town—Other News From White Hall and Vicinity.

White Hall, Jan. 5.—There need be no further shortage of day-old chicks in this part of the United States with the completion by H. C. Windt of a hatchery on the premises of Mike Daley on North Centennial street with an initial capacity of 3,200 eggs. For the purpose Mr. Windt has erected a concrete block building 24 x 40 feet with basement, and the basement provides space for the incubator, the washhouse, which can be enlarged to 100,000 capacity should the demands warrant. It has been christened the Acme Hatchery, and Mr. Windt will inaugurate an advertising campaign and engage in custom hatchery. For a number of years Mr. Windt has been engaged in the electrical contract business in East St. Louis, but has decided to follow his father-in-law Mr. Daley to White Hall and establish the business that is now completed. This innovation in the business affairs of White Hall will have the direct personal attention of Mr. Windt, who has sold his East St. Louis business to engage in this venture with all the zeal he possesses with the view of developing it from this "small" beginning to meet all the demands for day-old chicks over a wide scope of country. Mr. Windt is a very capable business man, one who knows where to begin and how to develop a business, and he will not at the outset engage in pure-bred lines.

The water tower at Gregory Farm Laboratory was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, causing considerable inconvenience in the operation of the plant. A blaze was being used to thaw the water pipe which communicated to a bird nest with such force that the inaccessibility of the fire rendered it impossible to combat the destruction. This was one of three fires during Saturday. At 6:45 A. M., the fire department was called to the Moulton garage on South Main street, where a Dodge became ignited while an effort was being made to start it, being started by the two near blow torch, and was extinguished with dust before the fire fighters got into action. At 2:30 P. M., a small blaze in the roof of the home of Mrs. Nona Stumbugh, opposite the Burlington station, called for the services of the fire apparatus for a short time.

Recent newspaper articles with reference to the authorship of the poem "Little Things" by Mrs. Thomas Carney, wife of a former Universalist minister of White Hall, have brought out facts of local and general historical interest from the pen of Parke W. Jackson of East Moline and published in Duquenois and Moline papers. These have started investigation as to the late Thomas Hanks of White Hall, said to have been a cousin of Lincoln and who entertained Lincoln frequently. Other facts pertain to the Crane family, and it is related by R. N. Davis of Jack Crane, brother of Frank and Charles Crane, that Jack bought a package of Arbuckle's coffee from W. C. Chapin, who was conducting a grocery in the eighties. Crane paid for the coffee and left, but returned shortly and demanded his money. The astonished Mr. Chapin demanded an understanding for such an unusual claim, to which Jack replied, "I noticed on the package when I got home where it said 'No settling required.' Jack was a great wit, and some of his witticisms followed him from Springfield, where the family resided before coming to White Hall and where the father General Grant's chaplain, served as postmaster. Dr. Frank Crane participated in a guessing contest at a local church social. It is also related by R. N. Davis, in which drawings were to be made to fit some passage of scripture. Crane's production set them all to guessing, and he had to explain that it represented a flea, to which he coupled the verse of scripture, "The wicked fleas and no man pursueth."

A school in farm accounting will be held in the city hall next Wednesday under the auspices of the Greene County Farm Bureau. The school will open at 10 A. M., and continue until 2 P. M., and will be in charge of a specialist from the farm management department of the University of Illinois. Its purpose is to give instruction in keeping farm accounts. A simple and efficient account book will be given to each one who applies for the study. The only cost to the farmers will be the time employed, and it should be a most profitable day. There is nothing quite more important than knowing the facts regarding income and expenditures of farm enterprises.

NOTICE

Our policy of selling cars, trucks and tractors on the payment plan will be continued the same as in the past; also the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan will be the same as has been.

Our parts and labor will be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924. LUKEMAN MOTOR CO. 416 W. State Street Jacksonville, Ill.

ASBURY.

Asbury Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker Thursday afternoon January 10th. The hostesses will be Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Earl R. Hembrough, Mrs. Carl L. Hembrough, Mrs. John Cully and Mrs. Frank Hembrough. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough have rented their farm to Dimmet Trotter and have moved to 612 Hardin Avenue in Jacksonville. While we are very sorry to have them leave us we wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hembrough and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hembrough Jr. Wilbur Cully a student in Brown's Business College spent the week end at the home of his father J. A. Cully.

Carl L. Hembrough was a Sunday guest of his uncle T. S. Hembrough.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Westminster church is observing the "Week of Prayer" with services every night. Tonight Mrs. Homer Wood will give two gospel solos and Miss Alice Barwise will play the piano. Tomorrow night Mrs. W. W. Schneider will play and the Young People's choir will sing. Dr. Smith gives a twenty-five minute sermon each night.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1 p. m., west of Diamond Grove, horses, corn, sheaf oats, hay, etc.

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BUTTERFAT QUOTATION

LOW IN CANADA
Swift & Company yesterday called attention to a quotation on special butter fat made by the Pegreville Creamery Co., Ltd., at Pegreville, Alberta, Canada, last week. A price of 36 cents per lb. was quoted for special butterfat, and the price quoted by Swift & Co. here at the same time for special butterfat was 56c per lb. Thus it is indicated that the Morgan county butterfat producers

last week received 20 cents more per lb. for their product than did the farmers of that particular section of Canada.

The quotation was called to the attention of the local Swift & Co. manager by C. H. Swaby, the South Mauvalsterre street produce man.

PUBLIC SALE

At Robert Hills farm 7 miles west of city Thursday, Jan. 10, 10 a. m., horses, hogs, grain, cows, sheep, wagons and harness; big lot of implements.
O. F. BUFFE, Admr.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Hills, deceased, will on

Thursday, January 10, 1924

at the old Robert Hills farm, situated about seven miles west of Jacksonville, and one-half mile north of the Village of Lynville, in Morgan County, Ill., at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., under and by virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, in probate sitting, entered on December 10th, A. D. 1923, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the personal property mentioned in the inventory and appraisal bill of said estate of Robert Hills, deceased, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray horse, 7 years old; 1 gray mare, 11 years old; 3 gray mares, smooth mouths; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old; 1 roan mare, smooth mouth; 1 dark gray mare coming 4 years old; 1 dark gray mare, coming 5 years old; 2 bay geldings, coming 2 years old; 1 bay mare, 9 years old; mule, coming 4 years old.

HOGS—43 HEAD

1 sow and 5 pigs; 2 fat hogs, weight about 250 pounds each; 1 stag, weight about 500 pounds; 6 shoats, weight about 200 pounds each; 30 shoats, weight about 100 pounds each.

GRAIN

1000 bushels corn; 150 bushels of threshed oats; 150 dozen sheaf oats in barn.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 4 dry cows; 3 heifers, coming yearlings; 1 spring calf; 6 steers, 3 years old.

SHEEP—47 HEAD

36 ewes; 10 spring lambs; 1 buck.

WAGONS AND HARNESS

3 good farm wagons; 1 wood wheel frame wagon; 1 iron wheel frame wagon; 2 iron wheel low wagons; 1 good storm buggy; 5 sets of work harness; 1 set of double driving harness; 1 set of single driving harness.

IMPLEMENTS

1 12-inch gang plow; 2 16-inch Janesville sulky plows; 1 16-inch P. & O. sulky plow; 1 Emerson sulky rake; 1 bull rake; 1 hay tedder; 1 straw spreader; 1 new Standard mower; 1 2-row stalk cutter; 1 corrugated roller; 1 Van Brunt drill; 4 galvanized water tanks; 1 pair 2-row cultivators; 4 pair riding cultivators; 1 feed grinder; 1 pulverizer; 1 5-tooth cultivator; 1 gas engine, 2 1/2 horse power; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 wooden stalk rake; 1 1-horse drift; 1 8-foot John Deere Binder; 1 6-foot Deering Binder; 1 platform scales; 1 cider mill; 1 blacksmith forge and anvil and vise; 1 hog waterer; 1 grindstone; 200 new grain sacks; 1 feed chopper; 1 double harpoon hay fork; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 saddle; 2 hand corn shellers; 2 jack screws; 1 hog ring; 3 sleds; 1 derrick rope; 1 hog chute; 2 feed boxes; 130 white oak posts; 1 lot of sawed lumber; 2 15-gallon kettles, iron; 1 15-gallon copper kettle; and other items too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid of Point Church.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on the day of sale.

J. L. HENRY, Auctioneer

H. C. CLEMENT

F. J. SCHOFIELD, Clerks

WALTER W. WRIGHT, Attorney

OTTO F. BUFFE,

Administrator of the Estate of Robert Hills, Deceased

Dated at Jacksonville, Ill., this, the 8th day of December

A. D. 1923.

Ayers National Bank

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business, December 31, 1923

OFFICERS

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H. J. RODGERS - Vice President
O. F. BUFFE - Cashier

OFFICERS

H. C. CLEMENT - Assistant Cashier
W. G. GOEBEL - Assistant Cashier
H. K. CHENOWETH, Assistant Cashier
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,890,746.22
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation 200,000.00
Other Bonds and securities.....1,887,623.87
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....15,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,743.53

Cash Resources—

Cash and Due from Banks...\$742,872.26
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....296,044.60
Bank.....1,038,916.86
\$6,035,030.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund.....300,000.00
Undivided Profits.....215,961.81
Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller.....195,100.00

Deposits—

Banks.....\$ 253,073.40
Individual.....4,434,768.35
Certificates of Deposit.....425,863.62
Dividends payable Jan. 2, 1924.....8,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....1,263.30
United States Deposits.....1,000.00
5,123,968.67
\$6,035,030.48

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Earnings carried forward December 30, 1922.....\$153,690.31
Net earnings for year ending December 31, 1923.....95,384.15
249,074.46

Furniture and Fixtures Reduced.....1,100.00
Suspended Notes.....\$16,200.96
Suspended Notes Recovered.....188.31
Dividend July 1, 1923, 4 per cent. taxes paid.....8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1924.....8,000.00
33,112.65

Earnings carried forward Dec. 31, 1923.....\$215,961.81

After deducting \$16,012.65 on account of suspended notes, and \$1,100 on account of depreciation in furniture and fixtures, the net earnings are \$78,271.50 or 39.13 per cent on capital stock.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ILLINI VETERAN GUARD IS OUT FOR MONTH

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Cord Lipe, veteran guard on the University of Illinois basketball team pulled a tendon in his heel today and will be out of the game for at least a month.

Coch Craig Ruby set out this afternoon to prepare his squad for one of its hardest trips this season, starting Saturday when the Illini meet Ohio at Columbus and going on to Ann Arbor to play Michigan Monday night. Curt Parker, substitute guard last season and Earl Britton and Ted Haines, sophomores, are being groomed for Lipe's position.

MATCH POSTPONED

New York, Jan. 7.—The twelve-round match between Harry Wills, negro heavyweight title contender, and Bartley Madden of New York at Newark, N. J., has been postponed from January 28 to February 4, it was announced tonight.

Wills had signed to fight Jack Taylor, Omaha negro at Hartford, Conn., on January 25 and the change was made to give him additional time to prepare for Madden.

LIFE ELECTED CAPTAIN OF ILLINI QUINTETT

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 7.—K. J. Lipe of Decatur was tonight elected captain of the Illinois freshman varsity basketball team. Lipe is a forward and a brother of Cord Lipe, varsity guard.

BRITISH RING STAR JAILED



Billy Evans SAYS

The elimination of the two judges, and a return to the referee as the sole authority, is the only solution to the menace that now threatens the fight game in New York, due to unjust decisions. The award in the last half dozen big fights staged in New York has met with much adverse criticism. When the leading sport writers, experts in the fight game, are a unit in condemning the rulings, something must be radically wrong. A constant recurrence of these poor rulings has caused the public to become suspicious. However, no logical reason for such a suspicion has been confirmed. Rather it looks as if the rulings rendered were honest enough but incompetent.

In no sport does the public always agree with the officials in charge. Difference of opinion is what creates interest. If sport officials never erred the old alibi, sportdom's favorite excuse, would no longer exist.

Baseball umpires are perhaps taken to task more often than any other official, yet never has the honesty of baseball been questioned because of the rulings of the umpires. Umpires make many mistakes. They are accused of making more than they actually commit. Often fan-dom disagrees with the baseball umpire in no certain manner, yet never in the history of the game has an umpire been charged with doing anything crooked. Never has anyone insinuated that filthy lucre has influenced the rulings of the baseball umpire.

The sport enthusiast disagrees with the umpire often but always has implicit confidence in his honesty. When President Johnson championed the cause of the umpire he built for baseball a strong foundation, the confidence of the fan in the judge of play. In the eyes of the fan there may be no good umpires, but they are honest.

While poor decisions by the three men in charge of all New York boxing bouts have jeopardized the sport for the time being, the real trouble is in the government of the sport. Boxing is conducted in a haphazard manner. There is no directing head. The various states have boxing commissions that are supposed to work together, but conduct of the game has never been placed on a high plane because of lack of cohesion. Fundamentally that has been the big mistake and it is now making itself apparent in divers ways.

Fearless, competent referees are what the fight game needs. An official with a national reputation having the courage of his convictions would soon restore the confidence of the New York fight fans.

The referee is merely a figurehead in the New York bouts. His compensation is about in keeping with his duties. No longer do referees get the pay that men like Siler, Hurst and White did. For years I was associated with Tim Hurst as a member of the American League staff of umpires. At that time Tim was an outstanding figure as a fight referee. Tim wouldn't consider working even a bout of minor importance for less than \$500. That is more than is now paid for some of the championship affairs. The compensation now offered is no inducement for sport officials to take up the fight game. That alone has been the reason for the failure of the game to develop in keeping with the champions.

"Why Kids Lie," by Judge Lindsey, at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Tickets 50c.

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Dean was purchased by McGraw Saturday for \$50,000 cash and three players. No intimation of the five players to be sent here has been made public.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT ROUTT
At 5:25 o'clock Monday morning firemen were called to Routt college, where a large fire was discovered to be on fire. No damage was done.

Miss Rhoda Scott and Mrs. Oral Reece were local shoppers from Franklin Manday.

MANCHESTER AGGIES DOKAY Foe TONIGHT

Main Tilt Will be Preceded by a Curtain Raiser Between Two Local Teams—Principal Game Called for Eight O'Clock.

Tonight at the David Prince Gymnasium a fast game is assured when the local Dokay quintet will clash with the fast stepping aggregation of hoopers from Manchester.

Manchester Aggies, as their team is styled, are playing number one basketball, having a large number of wins to their credit so far this season, having recently defeated the star Independent team from White Hall, White Hall, as everyone knows, has always produced a crack team and anyone defeating a team from that city has to step. They are using practically the same team that carried off high honors in the District High School Tournament several years ago.

The Lodgemen from this city are not a slow outfit by any means and will give any team their "money's worth." Murry, the star guard from Olney, has been out of the lineup for the past two weeks but will be back in the game with the Tigers tonight at his favorite position tantalizing the opposing forwards.

The D. O. K. K. lineup will consist of Starks, Hunter, Lakin at forward positions, Putnam or Coven at center position, and Jones, Murry, Reynolds, and Lawrence at guard.

The main tilt of the evening will be preceded by a curtain raiser between the Jacksonville Cardinals and the Jacksonville Blue Devils, two fast independent teams composed of high school and college men.

The whistle for the main bout will be sounded at 8:00 p. m. and the fans will be held in suspense the remainder of the game.

PITTSBURGH HAS STAR SHORTSTOP

Umpire Ollie Chill, former American League arbitrator, who worked in the American Association last season, is positive that in Shortstop Wright of Kansas City, Pittsburgh has picked up one of the greatest infielders that ever broke into the big show. Chill says there isn't a question about his making good.

Wright is a remarkable fielder," says Chill, "a big rangy fellow, who covers far more territory than you give him credit for. He has that loose, easy stride that featured the work of Honus Wagner when he was in his prime. He can go equally well to his right or left and has a fine arm.

"Wright isn't the greatest hitter in the world, but he will measure up to the major league standard in that respect. If Wright didn't hit over .275 for Pittsburgh he would have to be reckoned as a star because of his ability in other directions.

In the series between Baltimore and Kansas City for the minor league honors, in which I was one of the umpires, sensational fielding by Wright saved several games. He is a fixture with Pittsburgh right now."

Chill should know a ball player. His views make it certain that Barney Dreifus has picked up another infielder. In "Pie" Traynor he is reputed to have the best third sacker in the National League. Traynor can also play short.

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The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Some of the movie queens in Hollywood are so dumb they think those "million dollar gates" in New York were designed by architects.

Firpo is now engaged in a program of "hardening up" . . . And you must admit he has had it pretty soft.

The umpires for next season have been picked but the boys in the 50-cent seats will continue to give the decisions.

It is still a matter of doubt whether Mrs. Mollie Mallory is to be defeated in the Olympic game as an American or a Norwegian.

Freddie Welsh is teaching Young Stripling how to hit. . . Next we may expect to hear that Joe Beckett is teaching him how to escape a knockout.

We imagine some fighters are called cheese fighters because they are always being punched full of holes.

We must have a terribly distorted idea of the fitness of things, for instance, we don't see anything romantic about the mother of a prize-fighter going into the ring to act as his second.

Judging by the seriousness with which the A. A. U. officials take themselves the coming Olympiad will be a contest between European nations and American executives.

A milking contest between two politicians attracted a lot of attention in Washington. . . And yet the public is used to being milked by politicians.

We are not surprised to hear Firpo say Dempsey's punch did not bother him. . . An anesthetic seldom does.

Canadian golfers made 86 holes in one last summer, several of which without the aid of a corkscrew.

An expert insists baseball hasn't changed much in 20 years. . . Some of the peanuts we ate last year made us feel the same way about it.

HAUSER BATTED WELL
The Philadelphia Athletics, next to Boston, was the poorest hitting ball club in the American League during the 1923 season. The Macks closed the chase with a mark of .273. But one Mackian regular got in the elite circle. That was Joe Hauser. Hauser clouted .307, over a stretch of 146 hits. In total bases, Hauser ranked thirteenth. He batted out 165 swats, including 21 doubles, 10 triples, and 16 home runs. These were good for 254 bases. These were good for 254 bases. A formidable record, indeed.

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No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago. 6:45 a. m.
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago. 2:40 p. m.
South and West Bound
No. 31 daily to St. Louis. 6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City. 10:50 a. m.
No. 12 daily to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo. 4:35 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Roodhouse. 7:20 a. m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City. 11:35 p. m.

WARASH
East Bound
No. 8 leaves daily. 12:56 a. m.
No. 4 leaves daily. 8:20 a. m.
No. 12 leaves daily. 9:06 p. m.
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday) local freight Accommodation. 10:20 a. m.
West Bound
No. 3 leaves daily. 6:15 a. m.
No. 9 leaves daily. 12:15 p. m.
No. 15 leaves daily. 5:45 p. m.
No. 73 leaves daily (ex. Sunday local freight Acco. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY
South Bound
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.
No. 148 daily (ex. Sun.) 2:10 p. m.
North Bound
No. 47 daily (ex. Sun.) 11:10 a. m.
No. 11 daily (ex. Sun.) 3:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & SILVER SPRING
South Bound
No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.
North Bound
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.
Jacksonville, Ill.

KANSAS BOSS



CHARLES BLACK . . . Husky Charles Black is captaining the Kansas basketball team this season, followers of the west-erners expect great things, not only because Black is one of the best basketball players in the west but the team as a whole is unusually formidable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WANTS CY RIGLER BACK AS UMPIRE

In an effort to strengthen the National League staff of umpires, President Heydler is trying to induce Charles Rigler to return to the game. Rigler retired last year.

A difference in the matter of salary was the reason for Rigler's failure to start the season. Shortly after the campaign opened Rigler entered into a business deal that promised better returns than the salary he asked as umpire. Early in the spring the National League decided to meet Rigler's terms but the arbitrator said nothing doing.

It is understood that a number of club owners regretted the departure of Rigler and they have instructed President Heydler to go the limit in an effort to get him to return to the game.

Rigler makes his home in Cleveland, is prospering, and it is possible that he will continue in business rather than again don the suit of blue.

ONE OF CHOSEN FEW
"Red" Grange, Illinois star grider, is one of a mere handful of middle western players to gain a place on Walter Camp's mythical All-America teams in his sophomore year. Maubetsch of Michigan was in this class, turning the trick in 1914. Steketee, another Michigan star, did even better. "Stek" made the grade as a freshman. That, however, was in 1918, the S. A. T. C. year when All-America picking was more or less limited due to the inroads of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

BROADWAY SORRY DUNDEE DIDN'T GO TO OLD MANAGER

New York. —Many of Johnny Dundee's friends here are condemning him for not returning to Scotty Month, when he decided to let a manager handle his business affairs.

Month took Dundee up when he was a mere stripling and made a great fighter of him. Dundee and Month used to be inseparable. They were great pals. Month handled him in most of his big fights, handled him when he fought fought Johnny Kilbane 20 rounds to a draw for the feather weight title on the coast, and handled him in other important engagements.

Finally they had a clash of opinions over a certain matter and decided to go different ways. Dundee continued to fight without the services of a manager and prospered for a while. Eventually he found the managerial load was interfering with his fighting so he placed the business details of his fighting in the hands of Jimmy Johnston.

Jimmy is a capable man and Broadway is glad to see him make a good connection with Dundee, but the Scotch Wop's friends feel that he should have gone back to his old manager, Month, and ended his fighting career as he started it.

Month is now connected with Madison Square Garden in a minor capacity.

WILL ENTER NOTRE DAME
This will be pleasing news to Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame. George Crowley, crack left end of the St. John's Preparatory School of Medford, Mass., will enter Notre Dame next fall. He shines in either the throwing or receiving of the forward pass, the style of game so much favored by the Notre Dame coach. A number of the leading Catholic colleges of the east, among them Fordham, Boston College, Georgetown and Holy Cross, were hoping Crowley would come their way, but the lure of Rockne and Notre Dame was too great.

GIANTS PAY RECORD PRICE FOR PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The reported price of \$50,000 paid to Louisville by the New York Giants for pitcher Wayland Dean and a similar amount from the New York Yankees for Outfielder Earle Combs, breaks all records for American association baseball players sales. It also marked the first real break in the ranks of the association on the draft question, as the major league players to be sent down in return are the first to be accepted in the association under draft recall provisions approved at the baseball convention here last month by the big minors.

WILLS MATCHED TO MEET BUD JACKSON

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight contender, has been matched to meet Bud Jackson of New York in a 12-round bout here January 16.

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ment garage; lot 104 by 303,
lots of young fruit; apply at
1301 South Clay Ave. Lewis
Hahn. 1-3 6t**

**FOR SALE—All kinds field and
grass seeds. Red clover seed,
\$14 bushel. Merritt Elevator.
12-30-2mo**

LOST AND FOUND
**LOST—Female Irish Setter dog,
Call Lukeman Motor Co. Re-
ward. 12-29-1t**

ALL FAT PEOPLE
SHOULD KNOW THIS

Fat people owe a debt of grati-
tude to the author of the now
famous Marmola Prescription, and
are still more indebted for the
reduction of this harmless, effec-
tive obesity remedy to tablet form.
Marmola Prescription Tablets can
be obtained at all drug stores the
world over at the reasonable
price of one dollar for a box, or
you can secure them direct on re-
ceipt of price from the Marmola
Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., De-
troit, Mich. This now leaves no
excuse for dieting or violent exer-
cise for the reduction of the over-
fat body to normal. (adv.)

FOR SALE
Butter milk 1c per gallon.
Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

**Deposits made in our Sav-
ings Department during the
first ten days of January will
bear interest from the first of
the month.**
FARRELL STATE BANK

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of James H. Campbell,
deceased. The undersigned, hav-
ing been appointed administrators
of the estate of James H. Camp-
bell, deceased, late of the county
of Morgan, and state of Illinois,
hereby give notice that they will
appear before the county court of
Morgan county, at the court house
in Jacksonville, at the March
term, on the first Monday in
March next, at which time all per-
sons having claims against said
estate are notified and requested
to attend for the purpose of hav-
ing the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the under-
signed.

Dated this twenty-second day
of December, A. D. 1923.
Albert J. Campbell,
Charles S. Campbell,
Administrators

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of John R. Mawson, de-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been
appointed Executors of the estate
of John R. Mawson late of the
county of Morgan and State of
Illinois, hereby give notice that
they will appear before the
County Court of Morgan County,
at the Court House in Jack-
sonville, at the March term, on the
first Monday in March next, at
which time all persons having
claims against said estate are no-
tified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same
adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the under-
signed.

Dated this 24th day of De-
cember A. D. 1923.
FRANK L. MAWSON
CHARLES T. MACKNESS
ROBERT D. MAWSON
Executors.

**NOTICE OF FINAL
SETTLEMENT**
In the matter of the estate of
Daniel W. Carter, deceased. Notice
is hereby given that I the under-
signed, administrator with the
will annexed of the estate of
Daniel W. Carter deceased, have
caused my final report and ac-
count as such administrator with
the will annexed to be placed on
file in the office of the Clerk of the
county court of Morgan county,
and that I shall apply to said
court on Monday, the 28th day of
January A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock
a. m. of that day, or as soon
thereafter as I can be heard, for
an order of approval of said re-
port and account, and for my final
discharge, at which time and
place all persons interested can
appear and show cause, if any
they have, why such order and
discharge should not be granted.
Fletcher Hopper,
Administrator With the Will Annexed.
Hugh P. Green, Att'y.

LOST AND FOUND
**LOST—Between Edgmon street
and David Prince school, black
Astrakhan glove. Call 448X.
1-8-1t**

**LOST—Auto robe; blue one side,
gray on reverse; between city
and Gravel Springs. Reward.
Bert Killiam. Phone 421. 1-8-1t**

MISCELLANEOUS
**ILLINOIS DETECTIVE Agency—
212 1-2 W. State, phone 1581.
We handle all cases confidenti-
ally. 1-8-1mo.**

**Water Proof Covers and every-
thing made of canvas, at
Massey's, West Court street,
Phone 265. 12-22-1m**

**STORAGE, MOVING, packing,
hauling, shipping. All work
given prompt, careful attention.
City Transfer Storage Co., Mc-
Bride and Green, 236 North
Main street, Phone 1690.
1-10-1t**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual
—Steel engraved—printed. Art-
craft Printing—213 W. Morgan
1-11-1t**

**FOR SALE—China cupboard with
—Inquire at Jackson's
Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-1t**

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Main street, Phone 1690.
11-10-1t**

Market Report

By The
Associated
PressMANY STOCKS REACH
NEW HIGH PRICES

FINANCIAL.
Total stock sales 1,319,000
shares.
Twenty Industrials averaged
96.54; net gain .28.
High 1923, 105.38, low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged
84.60; net gain .47.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.
Total bond sales par value
\$12,709,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Con-
structive forces were at work in
today's active stock market prices
in all sections of the list rising
steadily until just before the close
when the top quotations in many
instances were shaded by a flood
of profit taking.

Brokers reported that buying
was influenced by the growing
speculative belief that the tax re-
duction bill would be passed by
congress this year. The demand
for high grade dividend paying is-
sues was construed as an indica-
tion of a good reinvestment de-
mand.

Many stocks including Ameri-
can sold higher than they had
ever sold before while a number
of others reached their highest
price in years.

American Can touched 109 1/2
and then eased to 108 1/2 where it
was up 1 1/2 on the day.
Considerable interest centered
in United States Steel common on
the announcement that the annual
dividend offer to employees
would be made at par. Last year
this stock was offered at \$107 a
share. Today the stock touched
100 1/2, the highest price since last
May and closed at par for a net
gain of 2. Strength of steel com-
mon brought fresh buying into the
independent issues. Republic
closed more than a point higher.

Marked strength also develop-
ed in a number of the railroad
shares despite the decision of the
United States supreme court up-
holding the constitutionality of
the reapture clause of the trans-
portation act.

Nash Motors sold more than
four points above Saturday's
close, apparently in anticipation
of the extra dividend of \$1.50 an-
nounced after the market closed.
There were a few heavy spots.
General Electric dropped more
than two points on profit-taking,
and Corn Products and Tobacco
Products yielded to selling pres-
sure.

Money rates were easier. Call
funds opened at 4 1/2 and dropped
to 4. Time money and com-
mercial papers were on a 4 1/2 to 5 per
cent basis.

At United States govern-
ment bonds either improved or
held steady. Further gains in the
second and fourth 4 1/2 gave cred-
ence to reports that the British
government again has entered the
liberty bond market.

St. Louis Cash Wheat

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Cash
wheat No. 2 red 1.19 to 1.19 1/2; No
3 red 1.17.

Corn No. 3 white 76; No. 3 yel-
low 74 to 75 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white 48; No. 3
white 47 1/2.

Close Wheat:
May 1.09 1/2; July 1.06 1/2.

Kansas City Grain
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—
Wheat No. 2 hard 1.05 to 1.22;
No. 2 red 1.11 to 1.13; May 1.03 1/2.

Corn No. 2 yellow 71 1/2 to 72; No
2 mixed 69 to 70; May 71 1/2 split
bid; July 72 1/2 split asked; Sept.
73 1/2 asked.

Oats No. 2 white 46 to 47; No
3 white 45 to 46; No. 2 mixed 46
to 47. Barley 61.

Chicago Grain Futures

WHEAT—
Opening High Low Close
May 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
July 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Sept. 106 106 105 1/2 105 1/2

CORN—
May 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
July 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Sept. 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

OATS—
May 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Sept. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

PORK—
(Not quoted.)

LARD—
May 12 1/2

RIBS—
May 9 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle re-
ceipts 19,000. Beef steers and
yearlings strong to shade higher,
desirable yearlings and hand-
weights showing most advance;
top long yearlings 12.00; several
loads 10.50 to 11.75; mixed
youngsters selling at latter fig-
ures; best heavyweight steers
11.25; 10.90 paid for 1497 pound
average; some 1584 pound bul-
locks at 10.50; bulk fed steers
7.50 to 10.00; numerous loads
handy weight and strong weight
bulls at 10.00 to 10.50; com-
mon grades light weight steers ac-
tive; heavier kind of comparable
finish slow, fat stock largely
15c to 25c higher; closing with
share of early advance lost; most
other killing classes fully steady;
strong weight canners 3.00;
heavyweight bologna bulls 5.00 to
5.25; plainer sausage bulls down-
ward to 4.50; bulk vealers 7.00;
packers around 11.50; few 12.00;
outsiders taking meager supply
choice vealers 13.50 to 14.00;
stockers and feeders scarce; ac-
tive; largely 25c higher out of
first hands; bulk 5.75 to 7.00;
common light stockers downward
to 4.50.

Hogs receipts 42,000. Opened
mostly 30 to 35 higher; lighter
offerings showing most advance;
closed with greater share of early
upturn lost; bulk good and choice
medium and heavy weight butch-
ers 7.50 to 7.60; top 7.65; desir-
able 150 to 225 pound average
mostly 7.25 to 7.45; packing
sows largely 6.75 to 6.90; desir-
able weighty slaughter pigs 6.70
to 7.00; estimated holdover 6.00.

Sheep receipts 28,000. Fat
wooled lambs steady to around
25c higher; sheep and feeding
lambs steady; bulk fat woolled
lambs 13.50 to 13.90; top 14.00;
good yearling wethers 11.25; light
and heavyweight fat ewes 8.00 to
8.25; choice feeding lambs 12.65.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—
Cattle 23,000; slow; desirable
grades beef steers steady; plainer
kinds dull weak to 15 lower;
stockers and feeders steady.
Hogs 14,000; butchers 10
higher; light weights 10 to 25
higher; top 7.30; bulk sales 6.95
to 7.30.

Sheep 6,000; lambs generally
steady.

Peoria Grain
PEORIA, Jan. 7.—Corn re-
ceipts 44 cars; unchanged; No. 2
yellow 73; No. 3 mixed 71 1/2 to 72;
No. 4 mixed 70 1/2; No. 5 grades 69;
No. 6 grades 67 1/2.

Oats 6 cars; 1c higher; No. 2
white 45 to 45 1/2.

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Liberty
bond closing: 3 1/2 99.27; first 4 1/2
98.10; second 4 1/2 98.65; first 4 1/2
98.15; second 4 1/2 98.15; third 4 1/2
99.13; fourth 4 1/2 98.16; new 4 1/2
99.18.

Indianapolis Livestock
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—
Hogs 7,000; 25 higher; heavies
7.35 to 7.90; lights 7.75 to 7.80;
top 7.90; pigs 5.50 to 7.50.

Cattle 800; steady; steers 8.00
to 9.50; beef cows 4.50 to 6.50;
heifers 5.50 to 9.00.

Calves strong; veals 8.00 to
15.50.

Sheep 100; steady; sheep 3.00
to 6.30; lambs 7.00 to 12.50.

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For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY GIVEN AT ASHLAND

Engagement of Miss Marie Haggard and Lee Roy Klein Made Known Recently—Other Ashland News Items.

Ashland, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Fred Hexter entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Friday at her home on West Editor street in honor of Miss Marie Haggard who will become the bride of Lee Roy Klein in the near future. Pink being the color scheme was used in profusion. The guests numbering twelve were seated at the table and after the first course was served the hostess exclaimed in surprise: "Girls, I forgot the napkins." Then the announcement was made known where each guest received their napkin which was placed within a gold band wedding ring with a dove on it. Within each napkin a clever little rhyme was written pertaining to the bride and

groom to be, which was read by the guests. The rhymes were written by Mrs. Frank McGaugh of Springfield. The hostess crowned the bride to be as queen with a band of gold about her head. A bride's contest was held in which Mrs. Floyd Fry of Jacksonville won first prize. The Louise Gates of Jacksonville. The rest of the afternoon was spent in listening to the radio. Those present were: Mrs. Lee Terhune of Petersburg; Mrs. Floyd Fry and Miss Louise Gates of Jacksonville; Mrs. S. N. Zahn, Mrs. Annette Lohman, Mrs. John C. Beggs, Mrs. Nel Sinclair, Miss Helen Rearick, Mrs. Glenn Strilling, Miss Lois Wyatt and Miss Marie Haggard of Ashland and Miss Bessie Haggard of Beards-town.

David Jones has returned to Chicago after spending the holiday vacation here with his father D. A. Jones and family. Mr. Jones is a railway fall clerk. He has applied for a transfer to Jackson, Miss., and hopes soon to move to the southern city.

Byron Stice was a recent visitor to Springfield.

Roy Zahn was an arrival from Chicago for a brief visit at the home of his cousin S. N. Zahn and family.

Miss Ruth Jones who has been here spending the holiday vacation has returned to Griggsville to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Rvella Jones and Miss Louise Walker were recent visitors in Jacksonville.

Engene Walker of Bloomington is here a guest of his mother Mrs. Abbie Walker and family.

Miss Mary Biddle returned Monday to the school for the Deaf in Jacksonville after a

vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Biddle.

Allie Camp has been here several days from Bloomington a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lohman.

Mrs. Sarah Harburger has returned to her home in St. Louis after an extended visit here with her daughter Mrs. Fred Hexter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas Misses Helen and Alice Mathis came up from Jacksonville Thursday afternoon and were guests between trains of Mrs. Ella Massey and sister Miss Mary Turner.

Thornon Evans was a business visitor Thursday from Beards-town.

Mrs. Rainey Wankle was an Ashland caller Thursday from Virginia.

Miss Mattie Montgomery who has been in the Springfield hospital for many months recovering from a broken hip was able this week to return to J. J. Watt's where she makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pearson have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Homes.

Miss Bessie Haggard who has been visiting relatives in Winchester and Jacksonville stopped here for a brief visit with relatives enroute to her home in Beards-town.

Miss Emma Henderson was noted as a visitor Thursday afternoon from near Tallula.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Daddis left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Louisville, Kentucky.

The next meeting of the Odd Fellows association of Cass county will be held in Virginia Monday Jan. 10.

Ashland was again victorious in a game of basketball played with the Pleasant Plains team Saturday evening in the community high school gymnasium, score 27 to 8 in favor of Ashland.

Mrs. C. F. Douglas, Mrs. Carl Sinclair and daughter, Marjorie made Thursday a shopping day in Springfield.

Mrs. A. A. Hall and daughter have returned to their home near Jacksonville after a

weeks sojourn here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goff.

The regular session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Thursday at the parsonage with Mrs. J. A. Biddle, Mrs. Annette Lohman, Mrs. Jessie Beggs and Mrs. Sarah Wyatt as hostesses. Miss Nell Beggs as leader. There was a good attendance. Interesting leaflets were read by Mrs. Emma Lightle and Mrs. S. N. Zahn. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. Martha Wallbaum. The dining room was arranged in Japanese style the guests knelt on cushions, and Mary Biddle, Synthia Blank and Louetta May Zahn in Japanese costumes served tea and Marguesites.

FINAL CLEAN UP SALE

We offer entire stock of Misses and Ladies Coats, Suits, Furs, at one-half off. F. J. WADDELL & CO., Inc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Samuel Allen, et al. to Ashland Building & Loan Association, lots 55, 56 and 57 in the village of Prentice, \$1.

Minnie A. Graff, et al. to Charles Souza, lot 40 Lambert's North addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

"Why Kids Lie" is the subject of Judge Lindsey's address at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. (adv.)

THE REFEREE By Albert Apple

Skull.

Looking backward: The most important delving into the unknown past in 1923 was the discovery of the skull of a man who lived 150,000 years ago in South America. Such is the belief of one distinguished group of scientists.

Previously the anthropological experts doubted that man existed on the American continent earlier than 20,000 years ago.

People in the year 2000 may look back and classify this as the most valuable contribution to knowledge in 1923.

Survivor.

From Ecuador come 150 specimens of the caenolestes, a mouse-sized opossum, strange relic of the past. It should have become extinct three million years ago scientists say, like the vanished other forms of life that existed then. They are gone, but the caenolestes lives on unchanged.

Three million years of suspended development! It's a real freak of nature, for constant and eternal change seems to be the purpose of the universe.

Girl-Wives.

A new picture shows child-mothers in Japan, so young that they play ring-around-the-rosy with their babies bound to their backs. Eight-year old mothers are not uncommon in the orient where people mature at an earlier age than in the cooler climates.

Time is relative, morality depends on climate, and nature is concerned primarily with the production of the species. These three thoughts, from a rather or-

inary news picture, poorly printed.

Spenders.

Some people certainly are willing to deprive themselves to own an auto. John F. Griffin, motor vehicle commissioner in Manchester, N. H., tells of a shiftless man who somehow scraped together enough to buy a car. That took his last dollar. And he couldn't get gasoline for his auto, not having credit at any garage. So his wife, a steady worker with credit at a store, bought two dozen eggs, walked four miles to another town and sold them, getting enough money to buy four gallons of gasoline.

Maybe this was the shiftless man's conception of success.

Confused.

Lundborg, the Swedish physician is specializing on "color hearing." That's one form of what is known as confusion of the senses. The victim of "color hearing" sees certain colors when he hears certain sounds. Throughout life the same colors are called up by the same sounds.

Stranger than this are alleged

authenticated but rare cases where the sense of sight is transferred to the finger tips. That's getting into uncertain territory, the psychic, so let's pass on.

Hereditary.

What have you inherited from your ancestors in the way of looks, emotions, intellect, aversions and so on? Lundborg, Swedish physician, says his researches show him that a craving to travel, a vivid imagination and a keen sense of locality are handed down from generation to generation.

When people feel "two natures" struggling within them, the self that seems alien or enemy is hereditary—represents the thousands of ancestors who preceded us. Each one of these, in many ways, still lives in people who walk the earth today and wonder what it's all about.

"Why Kids Lie," by Judge Lindsey of Denver Juvenile Court, at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

Think of the Children This Year

One of your New Year resolutions which you should really keep is this "Order Morgan Dairy bottled milk delivered daily at my home, for the sake of my children." Start in New Year's day and don't miss a morning. Our milk is safest for your little ones.

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Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

We prefer to handle this through the druggist because his customers are usually his friends and will be honest with him.

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NOTICE

Our policy of selling cars, trucks and tractors on the payment plan will be continued the same as in the past; also the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan will be the same as has been.

Our parts and labor will be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924. LUKEMAN MOTOR CO. 416 W. State Street Jacksonville, Ill.

A Clearing Sale of the Season

PRICES NEVER HEARD OF--Every Garment Must Be Sold. We do not carry any garment over from season to season. Don't wait any longer but buy now.

Sale Starts Tuesday, January 8th

NAINSOOK

10 yards in a box, regular \$3.50 while it lasts

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Very good grade, Special - - 89c

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Wool Scarfs worth up to \$6.95, Special **\$2.95**

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Hats worth up to \$6.95. Special **\$1.95**

Dresses

During this Clearing Sale we are offering the best grade materials, newest styles and prices lower than ever. Be sure to see the wonderful values.

DRESSES

Dresses worth up to \$49.50, special during the Clearing Sale, silks and woolens. \$27.50

DRESSES

Worth up to \$39.75, special during the Clearing Sale. \$19.75

DRESSES

Worth up to \$19.75, special during the Clearing Sale. \$9.75

DRESSES

One lot of Dresses worth up to \$12.50; while they last. \$5.00

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All wool French Serge, 36 in. wide, Navy, Plum. Special per yard \$1.00

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56 in wide, regular \$2.95. Special per yard \$1.95

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36 in. wide, worth up to \$1.95. Special per yard \$1.00

STRIP GINGHAM

32 in., very good grade, special. 19c

SILK VESTING

36 in. wide, regular \$1.50. Special per yard \$1.00

LINGETT

36 in. wide, special per yard. 55c

SILK STRIPE SHIRTING

36 in. wide, very special. 49c

36 in. Plaid Mixture, formerly sold up to \$1.00—special. 49c

USONA SILK

36 in. wide, regular 49c; special. 35c

Coats - Coats

Coats worth up to \$89.50, special. \$47.50

Coats worth up to \$47.50 special. \$29.75

Coats worth up to \$33.50, special. \$15.00

Children's Coats

A large selection of children's coats, sizes from 4 to 10, worth up to \$12.50; while they last \$3.95 to \$4.95

Sweaters

One lot of sweaters, Brushed Wool, in all wanted shades, worth up to \$10.00; special during the Clearing Sale. \$4.95

One lot of sweaters, juniors, misses and ladies, worth up to \$4.95; special. \$1.95

SHANKEN'S